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TROY IS RICHEST TOWANDA NEXT

Half Shire Town Has More of "The World's Goods" Than Any Other Subdivision.

ASSESSMENT STATEMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED

Troy Has One-Sixth of All the Money at Interest in the Great County of Bradford—City of Promise Comes Next, the Second Ward Having the Wealth.

The statement of the assessment of the sub-divisions of Bradford county has been published by the commissioners, and the figures are interesting. Troy, the half shire town, is the wealthiest sub-division, having one-sixth of the entire wealth of the county, counting the money at interest.

Towanda is next, the Second ward of the City of Promise being the wealthiest next to Troy, which has more money than Sayre, Athens, South Waverly, Athens township and Ulster township combined. In fact there is no sub-division in the entire county which has as much coin of the realm at interest as has Troy, which has over half a million invested in mortgages, judgments and money at interest.

Barclay township is the poorest, not having one cent at interest. Sayre is well to do, but way down in the list of real wealthy sub-divisions. The first ward of Athens borough alone has more money at interest than all of Sayre. Athens township is a wealthy section, having more money than Sayre borough, or the first ward of Athens borough.

Canton is third in the list of wealthy sub-divisions, having a nice bundle of money at interest. The entire county has nearly three and a half million dollars at interest. Of this amount the First ward of Sayre has $53,739, the Second has $9,338, the Third has $13,477, and the Fourth ward has $51,506, making a total of $125,060. Athens township has $171,027 and the First ward of Athens has $133,541. The total amount of money at interest in Athens is $208,536, in South Waverly the amount is $21,360, and in Ulster the amount is $61,491. The total amount of money at interest in Sayre, Athens, South Waverly, Athens township and Ulster township is $590,474 and the amount of money at interest in Troy is $592,753. The amount of money at interest in Canton is $201,179 and in the Second ward of Towanda is $218,248.

The total valuation of real estate with improvements in the county is $20,155,905.

The total number of horses and mules owned in the county are 11,021, valued at $393,870.

The total number of cows and oxen owned in the county is 23,758, valued at $357,475.

Valuation of professions, occupations, etc., $453,315.

Mortgages, judgments and money at interest, $3,521,514.

Stages, hacks, etc., 750.

Male dogs, 3,427.

Female dogs, 176.

Aggregate tax on male and female dogs, $3,779.

Aggregate valuation of real estate, horses, cows and occupation, $21,361,315.

Aggregate tax, county, poor and state, $18,457, 936.

PEOPLES' MUTUAL HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO YORK STATE

Justice Decides Present Management Must Give Up Control.

A news dispatch from Syracuse, N. Y., says: "In Supreme Court Tuesday Justice W. S. Andrews granted the application of the State Insurance Department to take over the Peoples Mutual Life Association and League. Arthur E. Saxton of the department was appointed by Superintendent Hotchkiss a special deputy to take charge of the company.

"In his decision Justice Andrews said that there was no serious dispute that John Tevis of Louisville, Ky., paid $150,000 to directors to secure control of the Peoples' Mutual. He said that it had not been explained why a deposit of $150,000 was made in the Farmers Bank of Toronto. The directors, he declared, had no right, legal or moral, to sell control of the company.

"The State Department had informed him, he said, that if it was shown to the advantage of the members of the association to continue it, that course would be followed. He believes the members will be better protected by the department in control than by the present officers."

Stole Pocketbook and Money.

Says the Ulster correspondent of the Athens Gazette: "Henry Matthews left his purse containing $21 on the back bar at the VanDyke house Wednesday while he went to make some purchases at a nearby store. When he returned it had disappeared. Our neighborhood has always been quite free from thieves, but there seems to be some one around who will fasten themselves to things that do not belong to them. Henry has a decided suspicion as to who the thief is and it might be well for that individual to return the money and save trouble."

WORK ON TOWANDA TROLLEY ROAD WILL BE STARTED SOON.

Bradford County Traction Company Reaches Agreement With W. S. & A.

Work on the trolley road in Towanda borough will be started soon, in fact before the fifteenth of March when the 99 year franchise will expire if work is not commenced. This statement is made on good authority.

Before work can be started the Bradford County Traction company composed of Towanda capitalists must secure a charter, and before they can secure a charter, they must pacify the Waverly, Sayre & Athens Traction company which has prior rights in Towanda, it being in their extension territory. The two companies have been dickering for several weeks, and at last have come to an agreement which must be signed before the W. S. & A. officials will withdraw their objections to the granting of the charter. It is expected that this agreement will be signed shortly, after which the hearing upon the charter application will be held at Harrisburg.

The 99 year franchise granted by the borough council last March states plainly that work must be commenced within a year and pushed as rapidly as possible. This means that to simply lay a few rails and then quit work won't do, but that the construction work must be pushed as rapidly as possible. Unavoidable delays in the receiving of materials will be the only thing which will allow a let up in the work and still keep within the terms of the franchise.

The promoters of the line at the last meeting of town council asked an extension of time on the franchise which expires on Marhc 15, unless the rights given to the company are exercised. The council deferred action on the request, which has spurred the promoters to activity and they have come to an agreement with the W., S. & A. company.

The break in the severe weather is favorable to the plans of the promoters, and before March 15, it is expected dirt will be flying and work on a trolley line in the City of Promise actually commenced.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE COMPLETE TICKETS.

George McCabe, Charles H. Allen and James F. Hees For Council.

Republican caucuses were held throughout Bradford county on Saturday, and as a rule they were very mild, there being contests in only a few of the precincts.

The caucuses in Towanda borough were especially quiet, there not being the least sign of a contest. Following is the ticket which was nominated:

At large—School Directors, Benj. Kuykendall, Jr., of the Second ward, and D. T. Evans of the Third ward; Justice of the peace, John Meredith; auditor, H. L. Holcombe.

First Ward—Councilman, George D. McCabe; judge, O. L. Smiley; inspector of election, H. C. Creveling; ward assessor, James E. Muir.

Second ward—Councilman, Charles H. Allen; Judge of election, V. E. Pennell; inspector, Robert A. Myer; ward assessor, J. W. Keating.

Third ward—Councilman, James F. Hees; judge of election, W. D. Evans; inspector Hyatt Smith; assessor, George B. Winters.

The conferees from the three wards met in the grand jury room in the court house after the caucuses, and ratified the nominations of John Meredith for justice of the peace; Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., and David T. Evans for school directors, and H. L. Holcombe for auditor.

It will be noticed that J. W. Keating, democratic ,the present ward assessor in the Second, has been endorsed for re-election, by the Republicans of his ward.

Prohibition Nominations.

A number of Prohibitionists met in the grand jury room Saturday afternoon and nominated the following candidates: Councilman, S. H. Williams ;school director, Rev. W. S. H. Heermans; judge of election, W. T. Horton; inspector, James Mars.

J. B. Connolly Independent Candidate.

John B. Connolly, candidate for justice of the peace to succeed John Meredith, did not go before the caucuses on Saturday, having filed his petition for a place on the ticket to be voted at the February election with the commissioners. He is a Republican—Union candidate for the office of justice of the peace.

Contest in the Township.

Towanda township, as usual, came to the front with a contest for the local offices, the most exciting one being between George Place and his nephew, Charles Stroud, for the office of Road supervisor. Mr. Stroud was nominated by a vote of 39 to 31. Following is the complete ticket: Judge of election, John Pyne; inspector of election, Ray Yard; assessor, Dorsey Chilson ;road supervisor, Charles Stroud; school directors, W. D. Johnson and W. M. Noles; town clerk, Harry Ellsworth; town treasurer, S. A. VanGorder; auditor, C. C. Mace.

Troy Man Missing.

H. W. Wood, dealer in wagons, carriages and agricultural implements, left Troy on Friday, January 7 and his whereabouts are unknown. It is claimed that he is wanted by several creditors one of whom alleges that he passed a forged contract on him. Mr. Wood did a large business in agricultural implements. He had paid a large amount but, it is claimed, left a large balance due the manufacturers.

The Review—25c per month.

SIXTEEN LICENSE APPLICATIONS HELD UP BY REMONSTRANCES.

COURT GRANTS 62 OF THE 78

Law Violation Alleged in Each of the Cases Which Have Been Remonstrated Against.

LICENSEES ASK COURT FOR EARLY CLOSING ORDER

Petition for Order to Close All Licensed Places From Midnight Until 5 a. m. Big Crowd in Court—What Judge Said—Rev. Niles Makes Statement.

Sixty-two of the seventy-eight licenses asked for in Bradford county were granted by Judge Fanning on Monday afternoon, the other sixteen being held up, remonstrances having been filed against them, a violation of the law being alleged in each of the 16 cases.

One of the largest crowds ever in the court house was present when Judge Fanning took up the applications at 2 o'clock. The crusade against licenses by the recently organized Law and Order League of Bradford county, and the interest created thereby being responsible for the attendance.

Sayre had the largest representation, in fact a glance over the court room resembled a birdseye view of the shop town population during a Fourth of July celebration. Every section of the county was represented, either by a license applicant, or by a remonstrator. It has been many, many years since the matter of liquor licenses in the county ever aroused the interest as has been manifested during the past ten days.

Judge Fanning's Remarks.

At the opening of the court, Judge Fanning took occasion to remind the license holders of the importance of living up to the Brooks License Law. He called attention to the reports that license holders were selling to minors, people of intemperate habits, habitual drunkards, on Sunday, and allowing minors in the barrooms. He said that it did not seem possible that men would do these things knowing the law, and if they did, not knowing the law, they should make it a point to familiarize themselves with the act of the legislature governing licenses, and to see that no person was allowed to tend bar, or manage the place who was not familiar with the Brooks law. He said that no woman should be allowed in the barroom unless she was the license holder, and then only when it was absolutely necessary that she should be there.

Ban on "Village Choirs."

The Judge called attention to the complaints that have been made of singing in barrooms and said it must be stopped. In addition to putting a ban on the "village choirs" and "barroom soloists" the Judge said that no musical instruments of any kind, or music be allowed in barrooms as this will no longer be tolerated. The congregating of men in front of hotels must also be stopped, and it shall be the duty of every license holder to keep order in his place, and allow no crowd to congregate in front.

"Black List" Suggested.

The court suggested that every license holder make a list of men whom it is unlawful to sell liquor to and keep such list where it can be had at all times, and to compare it with the lists of other license holders. He stated emphatically that it is the business of the license holder to know who he is selling the liquor to, and he must make it his business to see that persons are not acting as "go betweens" for persons who cannot buy themselves.

The Judge made it very plain that violations of the license laws will not be tolerated, and that a sharp eye would be kept upon every place by the constables whose duties it is to report violations.

Licensees Present Petitions.

Before taking up the licenses, a petition containing a number of names of license holders was presented to Court asking that an order be made that all licensed places close at midnight and remain closed until 5 a. m. The Judge read the petition, and dwelled upon it at some length, commending the licensees for the move, which was termed a wise one. As not all the license holders were represented on the petition, on motion of Hon. M. E. Lilley, the Court deferred action on the petition until such a time when it has been presented and signed by every license holder in the county, which Hon. C. E. Mills and Hon. L. T. Hoyt assured the Court would be done.

The Court desires the names of all license holders on the petition for the reason that it be in the form of an agreement.

Good Move.

This petition is a sort of a promise on the part of the license holders to conduct places that will meet with every requirement of law and go a little further. The license holders propose to employ only men of temperate habits, and not to sell in any quantity less than their licenses permit; not to sell to minors, habitual drunkards, or to in any way infringe upon the law, and to make it a point to see that no one in their employ violates the law. If all the terms of the petition are lived up to, the licensed places in Bradford county will be model.

The Judge commended the license holders on the move, and said that it was wise and to their interests to live up to the terms of the petition.

Licenses Granted.

It required but a few minutes for the Judge to pass upon the licenses against which no remonstrances had been filed. Those having remonstrances against them were laid aside, and a hearing will be had in each case at dates yet to be set, but probably some of them will be heard on Saturday of this week. Following are the licenses which were granted:

Hotel

1. Frank Boyle—for hotel in Standing Stone Township, situate near the railroad station at Rummerfield.
2. Edward J. Gunn—for hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on west side of Main Street.
3. Joseph Ochs—for hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Ochs House.
6. E. F. Shores—for hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the New Park Hotel.
7. James J. Hannon—for hotel in Overton Township, known as the Overton Hotel.
8. Ardeen L. Parker—for hotel in Monroe Township, known as the Greenwood Hotel.
9. Earl W. Stanton—for hotel in Troy Borough, known as the Troy House.
10. Dana M. Gates—for hotel in Ridgebury Township, known as the Hotel Baldwin.
11. L. C. Marcy—for hotel in Monroe Borough, known as the Hinman House.
12. Homer B. Drake—for hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Packard House.
13. James H. McKay—for hotel in Canton Borough, known as The Park Hotel.
15. Mahlon J. McKay—for hotel in the village of Austinville, Columbia Township, known as the Austinville Hotel.
18. John Beib—for hotel in Sylvania Borough, known as the Sylvania House.
21. Adelbert C. Potter—for hotel in Wells Township, known as the Wells Hotel.
22. James Kinney—for hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Kinney House.
23. Scott Shaner—for hotel in LeRaysville Borough, known as the Elm Grove Hotel.
24. Thomas P. Lynch—for hotel in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, known as the Valley House.
25. George H. Stimson—for hotel in Athens Borough, First Ward, known as Hotel Stimson.
26. William Bolan—for hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on west side of Main Street.
30. Michael L. McMahon—for hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Bradford House.
33. M. L. Wallace—for hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Wilbur House.
35. Joseph Middendorf—for hotel in Wyalusing Borough, known as the Hotel Middendorf.
37. Emmett F. Chandler—for hotel in Smithfield Township, known as the Blakesley House.
41. William Platt—for hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Walbridge Hotel.
43. C. C. Swingle—for hotel in the village of Ulster, Ulster Township, known as the Ulster House, formerly known as Holcomb House.
44. Isaac Sickler—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Arlington Hotel.
48. Harry D. Bull—for hotel in the village of Laquin, Barclay Township, known as the Hotel Laquin.
49. John Holloran—for hotel in Columbia Township, known as the Hotel Gernert.
50. Samuel J. Welch—for hotel in Troy Borough, known as the Williams Hotel.
51. W. H. DuBois—for hotel in Monroe Borough, known as the Summers House.
55. James F. Vail—for hotel in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, known as the Bradford House.
57. Michael Scannell—for hotel in Athens Borough, First Ward, known as the Forrest House.
58. C. G. Bonney—for hotel in Athens Borough, Second Ward, known as Hotel Bonney.
59. John McGovern—for hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the Tidd House.
62. Lizzie B. Wordon—for hotel in Burlington Borough, known as the Burlington Hotel.
63. J. Morgan Brown—for hotel in Wyalusing Borough, known as the Wyalusing Hotel.
64. M. A. Matthews—for hotel in the village of Ulster, Ulster Township, known as the VanDyke House.
68. Delmer C. Higgins and James L. Sullivan—for hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Park Hotel.
77. James W. Mahany—for hotel in Ulster Township, known as the Milan House.
78. Mark J. French—for hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as Ward House.

Restaurant.

29. Robert J. Coon—for eating house or restaurant in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the east side of Main Street, formerly known as the Carman House.
45. John Heavner—for eating house or restaurant in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the Park Street Restaurant.
47. William O'Hearn and D. F. Gleason—for eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, situate on the west side of Lehigh Avenue.
53. E. J. Connelly—for eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, situate at southwest corner of Spring and Bradford Streets.
70. William M. Hoag—for eating house or restaurant in Athens Borough, First Ward, situate on the east side of Main Street.
72. James H. Wiltse—for eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, First Ward, situate on the west side of Desmond Street.
74. Eugene Winters—for eating house or restaurant in Athens Borough, First Ward, situate on the south side of Susquehanna Street.
76. C. A. Belbach—for eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, situate on the north side of Lockhart Street.

Bottlers.

20. Randolph Murray, bottler—Troy Bottling Works, Troy Borough, on the south side of Willow Street.
60. John L. Shea, bottler—in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, situate on the west side of Lehigh Avenue.
71. Peter Raupers, bottler—in Athens Borough, First Ward, situate on the north sidee of Bridge Street.

Wholesale.

5. James Bennett, wholesale—in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the east side of Main Street.
28. S. J. Sheehan, wholesale or merchant dealer, Towanda Borough, Second Ward, Hale's Block.
32. William Hollingshead, wholesale—in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, in Samuels Block.
38. Edward Quigley, wholesale—No. 723 Main Street, in Towanda Borough, First Ward.
46. Stegmaier Brewing Company, wholesale—in Sayre Borough, Second Ward.
56. Jerry E. O'Neill, wholesale—in Athens Borough, First Ward, situate at No. 126 Susquehanna Street.

Brewers.

61. Stegmaier Brewing Company, wholesale—in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on west side of Water Street, better known as Stegmaier's Cold Storage.
69. William Donohue, wholesale—No. 170 Main Street, in Athens Borough, First Ward.
73. James E. Meredith, wholesale dealer, with right to bottle under Act of April 25, 1907. In Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the north side of Elizabeth Street.
75. Edward J. Rockett and R. C. Wilber, wholesale—in Sayre Borough, First Ward, situate on the south side of Packer Avenue.
19. The Sayre Brewing Company, Limited—in Sayre Borough, First Ward, on the east side of Thomas Avenue.

Applications Held Up.

Fourteen of the sixteen applications which have been held up have remonstrances against them, filed by Stephen H. Smith, Esq., attorney for the Law and Order League. The other two, the hotel at Gillett, and the Canton house at Canton, are remonstrated against by the people in the immediate vicinity of the hotels.

In practically all of the remonstrances filed by the Law and Order League, the allegation is made that the places are not necessary and that the license law has been violated by selling to minors, allowing disorderly conduct, and permitting minors in barroom, and in some cases to tend bar.

The application of John P. Messersmith for a license for the Hotel Wells in New Albany is objected to on the grounds that it is not necessary, and exceptions are made to the petition and bond. The other New Albany application, that of Mary L. Hannan for the Exchange hotel is objected to on the grounds that it is not necessary. There has been no liecnse in New Albany for the past three years.

The application of George W. Hollingshead for a wholesale license in Sayre, is objected to by the Law and Order League on the grounds that Mr. Hollingshead has been selling to minors, and in less quantities than a quart.

The two hotels at Wysox, the East Side hotel, American house, and the Holcomb house are objected to, the Law and Order League claiming that they are not necessary, and that the law has been violated by selling to minors.

Following is the complete list of applications which have been held up on account of remonstrances.

4. Wayland R. Burdick—for hotel in South Creek Township, known as the Gillett House.
14. Ledra L. VanDuyn—for hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as The Sayre House.
16. C. W. Decker—for hotel in Wysox Township, known as the Wysox Hotel.
27. E. F. Leahy—for hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the American Hotel or American House.
34. John McGee—for hotel in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, known as the Touhey Hotel.
36. L. E. Wiggins—for hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Holcomb House.
39. Irene B. Scanlin—for hotel in Wysox Township, known as the East Side Hotel.
40. James H. Cook—for hotel in Wysox Township, known as the Bartlett House.
42. Synthia J. Brundage—for hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Hotel Brundage.
52. Mary L. Hannan—for hotel in New Albany Borough, known as the Exchange Hotel.
65. Milo Struble—for hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Canton House.
66. John P. Messersmith—for hotel in New Albany Borough, known as the Hotel Wells.
67. H. E. Rogers—for hotel in Shesheguin Township, known as the Valley House.
17. Thomas S. Garce—for eating house or restaurant in the village of Rummerfield, Standing Stone Township, near the railroad depot at that place.
54. James R. Vail and William F Vail—for eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, First Ward, situate on the east side of Desmond Street.
31. George W. Hollingshead, wholesale—in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, in Samuels Block.

Application Withdrawn.

The application of William Hollingshead for a wholesale license in Sayre borough, was withdrawn by C. C. Yocum, Esq., representing the applicant. This is the same place for which George Hollingshead asks a license, there being two applications on account of the critical illness of William Hollingshead. The Court allowed the application to be withdrawn, and the remonstrance against William Hollingshead was transferred to the other application, Attorney Smith alleging that it was George Hollingshead who had violated the license law while conducting the business for his father, William Hollingshead. Attorney Yocum made objection to this, but the Court allowed the remonstrance, saying that where a law violation is alleged it will be considered at any time.

Sayre Licensees Allege Trickery.

The Sayre licensees claim that they were tricked by the agents of the Law and Order League. Two boys just under age, it is claimed, would go into licensed places buy a drink of whisky, and then a bottle, taking the bottle outside giving it to an agent of the League, who would label it. Six of the Sayre places, it is alleged, were caught "napping" by the boys, while in the other places they were refused.

The hearing in the cases in which remonstrances have been filed promise to be interesting, and not until the court has decided will it be known what effect the crusade of the Law and Order League has had on the number of licenses in Bradford county.

Rev. Niles Makes Statement.

Rev. Frank J. Niles of Rome, secretary of the Bradford County Law and Order League, upon being interrogated regarding some of the allegations being made that evidence was being procured against hotel keepers by minors making misrepresentations for that purpose, says that no such thing is being done, or would be permitted or allowed by him or by any person officially connected with the organization.

That the organization intends to use its very best efforts to make an example of such licensees as either intentionally or negligently violate the excise laws, and that in making said fight it intends to fight fair, to strike no man under the belt, and to use no questionable means whatever.

That owing to the short time since the organization of the League, and time for filing remonstrances, the League has been somewhat hampered in obtaining evidence, and minors have been in some cases used for that purposes, but that in all cases were carefully instructed to make no misrepresentations under any circumstances, and informed as to the law in such cases; that said minors were of good standing, and that he is satisfied that no misrepresentations were made.

That the men back of this organization will make no use of questionable methods but that said fight will be open, and above board.

Fill Completed.

The work of putting in the 85 or 90 thousand yards of material for the new railroad fill in Meshoppen Borough has been completed. S. B. Mutchler & Co. of Phillipsburg, to whom the contract was awarded, commenced the work on November 15, now have the work practically done and the force of men which at one time consisted of about 100 Americans and Italians now numbers about 20 Americans. Yesterday this force was employed in putting in the reinforced concrete floor on the ferry road bridge and when this is completed and the ferry pole moved, the contractors will have finished the job.—Meshoppen Enterprise.

Lehigh Valley Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railroad was held Tuesday morning. The election resulted as follows: President, E. B. Thomas; directors, E. T. Stotesbury, Charles Steele, Abram Nesbitt, George F. Baker, George F. Baer, Edward Smith, Simon Wolverton, Alfred Harrison, P. A. B. Widener, William H. Moore, Daniel G. Reid, Edward S. Moore. The last three are new members of the directorate. William Moore, Reid and Edward S. Moore take the places of Stearns, Lippincott and McFadden on the board. The vote cast amounted to 534,627 shares.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Just Brief News Sentences From the Places Hereabouts Which You Can Readily Picture in the Mind's Eye. Commonplace and Strange.

Holdups are becoming nightly occurrences in Waverly.

The Waverly poultry show was a success in every respect.

Coudersport business men are organizing a board of trade.

There are a large number of cases of diphtheria in the Elmira reformatory.

Meshoppen people expect to have the finest depot between Towanda and Pittston.

The thermometer registered 17 degrees below at Susquehanna on Tuesday morning.

"Espanita," a new comic opera is to be produced by local talent in Owego early in February.

Three boys were badly injured in a coasting accident at Susquehanna Wednesday night.

Three foreigners were killed by a fall of rock in a coal mine at Old Forge on Thursday.

A dormitory is to be established in the Wilkes-Barre court house for the accommodation of murder case juries.

Sayre had a burglary yesterday morning. The home of John Laux was entered and a suit of clothes stolen.

Wellsboro business men are organizing a physical club, and will establish a gymnasium. Towanda should have one.

A foreign woman was instantly killed at Elmira Heights on Friday evening, being run down and terribly mangled by an Erie train.

The Lehigh police have commenced a crusade against Wilkes-Barre junk dealers who buy railroad property without investigating as to where it comes from.

Going to the second story of the burning Williamsport home to procure her father's fire insurance policy, Miss Agnes Casey had a terrible fight for her life through smoke.

Judge Edwards, at Scranton, refused to grant an order compelling Carbondale to put out a mine fire, which has been raging under the northern part of that city for two years.

Smithboro, a little village near Waverly has a man who induced his mother-in-law to deed her property to his wife, after which he borrowed $200 on the property and had a high old time and brought up in a justice's office.

Seasonable Underwear

Union Suits in fine cotton, cotton and wool, all wool and silk and wool. Separate garments in all grades. ::

The Finest Line of Hosiery in This Section.

Cadet Hose wear better than any other. We have them for men, women and children. Try them.

D. T. EVANS.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

HERRICKVILLE.

The sing and concert at this place the last of the week passed off very pleasantly. On account of the storm the attendance was not so large as expected but a good attendance for the weather and going. The Oyster supper for the benefit of the Library following the concert was not very well attended; it was storming so when the entertainment was over ever one was anxious to get home.

James VanAuken, who hauls the milk from this station to Rummerfield, met with quite an adventure on Saturday morning near George Jennings' in Standing Stone Township, his load went over the bank spilling all but one hundred quarts. He says if his box had not come off it would have taken his team over too but the box going off with the milk saved his team from going over the bank which would probably have killed them, the team ran some fifteen or twenty rods before Mr. VanAuken could stop them, dragging him in the slush.

Milton Roberts was coming up from Rummerfield and near the same place tipped over throwing him in a wire fence. The team got away from him running nearly a mile before they were stopped; they escaped with but a few cuts and bruises. Mr. Roberts was cut some on the wire fence.

Roy Wickizer of Binghamton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wickizer.

Mrs. John Woodburn of Athens is visiting Mr. Woodburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs, J. L. Woodburn.

Miss Florence Mitton of Wysox spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitton.

Emanuel Hauseman of Towanda spent the last of the week with his wife at this place.

When Mr. E. N. Tucker of Rummerfield was asked how his matrimonial scheme was progessing he said he did not know as he had been away from home several days. When told his mail box was running over and a pile on the stoop he said he would have to get home and see about it. He says "I see advertising pays."

FASSETT.

Mrs. Edward Bentz returned to her home in Wilkes-Barre Friday, after spending three weeks with her sister, Miss Louise Berk.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed were in Elmira a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown spent the week's end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Troy.

J. R. Cowan visted relatives in Sylvania the latter part of the week; his daughter and little son accompanied him home.

I. J. Mahaffey is sick.

Mrs. Mary Jane VanWert spent several days in Elmira last week.

D. F. Lewis who went to the hospital at Elmira and had his eye taken out, was brought home Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson made a business trip to Elmira Monday.

Mrs. Grace Sawdy entertained company during the week.

Fred Balmer's team ran away on Thursday, only the whiffletrees were attached to them, yet they were badly bruised.

The Carpetrag social at Ollie Balmer's last Thursday evening was well attended. Proceeds $5.

Charles Southwell has rented the old Coleman farm for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrus of Gillett, spent Sunday with the lady's parents.

James Birney, Jr., of Athens, visited his sister, Mrs. F. H. Decker Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore visited their son and family on Sunday.

Annual donation at Mrs. James Suffern's Friday evening.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. Wickham and Mrs. Carver and son, Herman Carver, formerly of Glen Rose, Texas, are visiting their relatives, R. Rowe and family and Mrs. E. Bennett. They go to Nero, Mexico for their future home.

The middle class of the high school, with some of their friends, visited Miss Luella McMoran last Thursday evening at her home on Laurel Hill.

Mrs. Fred Henry of Cleveland, O., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Adams.

J. W. Allen of Coudersport, is spending a few days in town before going to visit his son in Philadelphia.

The W. C. T. U., will meet with Mrs. M. Schuyler, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bliss of Springfield, is expected to be present and give a report of the State Convention.

The Aid Society from Big Pond is to meet at the M. E. parsonage in this village, Tuesday, Jan. 25.

EAST TOWANDA.

The Social Club enjoyed a sleighride and was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. R. Wickwire at Shores Hill Thursday.

Mrs. Reed Stevens of Plainsville, is a guest at Charles Ross'.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen spent Sunday at Wysox.

Mrs. A. C. Arnold of Athens, spent the latter part of the week at Walter Horton's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Vanness of Towanda, spent Sunday at F. W. Vanness.'

Mrs. Leigh Crandall of Myersburg, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Ross.

O. A. Goodwin spent Sunday at Macedonia.

SOUTH HILL.

The W. C. T. U., of Rome came in a large sleigh load to Mrs. Lewis Allis' last Wednesday bringing lunch with them.

The L. A. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hill on Wednesday, Feb., 2, for dinner. All come and have a good time.

Miss Julia Browning has been spending the past week at Rome, visiting Miss Gertrude Forbes.

Joe Tuttle of Wysox, called on friends here Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Wood and Mrs. H. M. Browning atended the Wysox Aid at Mrs. Sara Tuttles' last Thursday.

HERRICK.

Asa Camp is still in a very critical condition.

Wilbur Hillis had the misfortune to lose a horse last week. He came to the mill at A. W. Camp's after a load of sawdust. In trying to get his load up on the main road his horses got down and the one got its leg under the tongue, breaking it in such a manner that the bones protruded through the flesh. To end its sufferings he had it shot.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip McGovern are rejoicing over the birth of their fifth son, born Jan. 19.

Will Nesbit, who has been ill for some time, does not seem to improve very much. His son, Howard, is now beginning to walk with crutches.

Mrs. John Angle, who has been suffering with gangrene in her foot for some time, is beginning to improve. She has not stepped on it since Christmas.

Miss Alice Angle has been sick for the past week, but is convalescent.

James Hines purchased a fine horse last week.

Tom Carr ran a rusty nail in his foot on Sunday.

Thayer Stephens and family spent Sunday in Herrickville.

Dallas Elliott has been home for a few days.

P. F. Camp was in Wyalusing on Monday.

Miss Effie L. Elliott spent several days with her cousin, Dora Elliott.

R. S. Hillis took the pupils of the Ballibay school to Herrickville, Thursday to attend the spelling contest.

Perry Titus is confined to his home with a bad cold.

ORWELL RIDGE.

There will be a ribbon social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pettes on Wednesday evening, Jan. 26. Each lady is requested to bring an envelope which incloses a piece of ribbon the same as the piece worn by herself.

J. W. Dunn of Standing Stone, spent the first of the week in this place.

Fred O'Connor of Rushville, spent the last of the week on the Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pettes were shopping at LeRaysville on Wednesday.

N. A. Chaffee was transacting business at the county seat on Friday.

L. N. Chaffee spent Sunday with his friends on South Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck spent Sunday afternoon with their father, J. I. Eastman.

Mr. Stalford is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Gorham spent Sunday with the lady's father, J. I. Eastman, in this place.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mrs. J. Stuart Essenwine of Athens, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blackwell, a few days last week.

Mrs. Ed Rockwell visited relatives in LeRoy Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roby of Alba, visited at M. A. Case's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackwell of Towanda, spent last Wednesday night at the home of his brother, J. D. Blackwell.

Mrs. Will Jackson visited her mother, Mrs. Shayler, in Wetona, last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dutcher of East Troy, have moved in part of J. M. Rockwell's house and will work for Mr. Rockwell this season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stanton and daughter Bessie, spent Sunday with his brother, Lerue.

SYLVANIA.

Mrs. John Canedy fell on the ice and broke her wrist last week.

Mrs. Laura Strange and Mrs. Burt Strange spent last Thursday with Mrs. L. E. Shattuck at Mansfield.

Charlie Calkins has moved on the Calkins farm on the Porter road.

During the illness of Mrs. L. L. Alexander of Sullivan, the children are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. D. D. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Munroe are visiting friends in Richmond, Virgina.

Rebekah lodge was organized last Thursday afternoon with about 50 members.

Miss Julia DeForrest of Troy, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Mosher.

NORTH ROME.

Mr. John Brimmer is gaining slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey spent Sunday with friends at Black.

I. Morgan Weldy made a business trip to Burlington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbes spent Sunday at Lester Forbes' at Towner Hill.

John Thane of Susquehanna county, has been spending a few days at John Sullivan's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Florence Wright, at South Ghent.

Miss Flossie Baxter spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Sayre.

POWELL.

Mrs. Stevenson of Lake Wesauking, has been visting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burleigh, and other relatives here.

Mrs. G. M. Wheeler spent the past week in Wilkes-Barre with her sister, Mrs. Mitchell, who is ill.

Clayton Crawford has gone to Valois, N. Y., and his sister, Jessie, to the Willard State hospital, where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Morse spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Sayre.

WINDFALL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming of Grover, visited here last week.

Orley Tillotson expects to work for Herbert Wilcox the coming season.

Fred Fenton has returned from West Virginia.

Mrs. Samuel Colton is very sick.

James Shedden has rented the Theodore Porter farm for the coming season, and will move there.

George McMurray has been sick.

Robert Saxton expects to move to Rochester in the spring.

Mrs. Reid is visiting at Chicago.

A. M. Fleming and John Foster visited relatives in Athens last week.

LAUREL HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerould, formerly of this place, but now of Virginia, are the happy parents of a little son, Merritt Thompson Gerould.

Mrs. Archie Smith is seriously ill in the Packer hospital at Sayre.

Mrs. Edwin Wright has been very sick the past week with the grip; pneumonia was feared, but she is a little better.

Mrs. J. E. Hill is quite ill.

Mrs. Birdie Kendensen and sons of North Dakota, were guests at George Nippard's Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Percy, the Baptist minister of Smithfield, called on the hill Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huff were guests at Edwin Keeler's at Smithfield on Friday.

William Vansickle has been very sick with the grip but is reported better.

The Misses McMorran entertained a jolly load of young people from Smithfield Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Huff, who went to New Jersey with her husband about two weeks ago, has been very sick at the home of her daughter.

Guy Kelley is sawing wood and lath for West & Darrow.

Mrs. A. McMorran is entertaining her sister and husband from Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gerould of Athens, called at John Cleveland's and John Huff's Sunday.

CLAPPER HILL.

Mrs. A. B. Culver, who has been in declining health for about two years, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday morning, which affected her right side. She was unconscious until Sunday when she seemed to know her friends, but is unable to talk yet. Her son, W. L. Culver, came to see her on Friday and stayed until Sunday. Her husband, A. B. Culver, is still in a critical condition from a fall he received on the ice several weeks ago.

Clayton Bennett has the mumps.

Rev. M. L. Cook of Merryall, and Rev. Snitcher of Wyalusing, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Culver on Friday.

Mr. Rundell of Sayre, spent Sunday and Monday with his wife, Mrs. Rundell, of this place.

William Carby of Bowman's Creek, is visitng her daughter, Mrs. L. Sherer, and aunt, Mrs. N. C. Cobb.

Isilda Clapper returned to Scranton last week after spending some time at her home here.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Mrs. E. M. Tuton was quite ill one day last week. Dr. Smith of Wellsburg, was in attendance.

Mrs. Amassa Drake of Smithfield, called on Mrs. J. L. Wilcox last Wednesday.

No butter is made here at present. Bert Tower is attending the creamery as a skimming station, sending the cream to Smithfield.

Lyman Chamberlain, who was born and brought up here, but for many years a resident in the West, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The high wind that prevailed last Saturday damaged George Kline to the extent of moving the woodhouse from the main building several feet, likewise a shed attached to the barn.

Flossie, the daughter of Horace Andrus of Gillett, had the misfortune to fracture one of her limbs. Dr. Platt of this place was called to reduce the fracture.

DOTY HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Parshall of Chemung, visted Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Easton Thursday.

James Birney, Jr., of Athens, visited at the home of Tim Birney Thursday and Friday.

A number of people from this place enjoyed a straw ride Thursday night and attended the carpet rag social at the home of James Balmer of Roaring Run.

Charles Southwell of Fassett, has rented the farm, known as the Charles Coleman place, for the coming year.

Mrs. Clarence Stevens is still very ill; Dr. Smith of Wellsburg, is attending her.

Miss Flora Andrus left Friday night for an extended trip through Virginia; she expects to be absent several months.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanWert of Fassett, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Aber Sunday.

LICHFIELD.

Miss Hulda VanDuzer has returned home after a week stay at Milan.

Several from this place are in Towanda this week on business connected with our proposed new road.

Miss Edith Parks is teaching the Cotton Hollow School for a few weeks until Miss Robinson is able to return.

The entertainment held in Campbell's hall was a decided success, both socially and financially. The proceeds for the evening amounted to $12.55, which goes to pay insurance and taxes on the M. E. church.

There will be a social at Harry Lunger's Jan. 28, for the benefit of the minister.

ROMETS FERRY.

Clarence Fish purchased a horse of Joe Zurn Saturady.

J. H. Denton sold his store goods to Lorenzo Jones last week. Mr. Jones moved his family over the store and took possession the first of the week.

Mrs. E. E. Neiley and daughter, Marguerite, spent Sunday at Durell.

John Irvine attended a party at Standing Stone Friday evening.

Clara Irvine spent Sunday with Towanda friends.

Mrs. Charles Ennis was shopping in Towanda aSturday.

Miss Ruth Diament returned to her home near Lestershire Saturday.

WILMOT.

Mrs. Phoebe Rogers, an aged lady, was stricken with apoplexy last week; her recovery is doubtful.

Miss Maud Arey is visiting in New Albany and Monroeton.

B. J. Rogers, who went to WaKeeny, Kansas, about 11 years ago, is making his many friends here a visit. He looks hale and hearty.

CAMPTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welles of South Montrose, were guests of P. A. Smith last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. M. A. Smith lost a valuable horse from spinal meningitis last week.

Robert Landon and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. Carrie Reinhart of Scranton, were week end visitors at W. L. Lafferty's. Mrs. Landon and Ruth Landon will visit friends here for a few days.

The Republican caucus of this district was held on Saturday and nominated the present officers for re-election.

Mrs. Wilson Stroud of Wyalusing, visited Mrs. Frank Ely last Thursday.

A full house greeted Caleb Powers last Monday evening to hear his side of his remarkable experiences. The high school lecture course has given excellent satisfaction this winter. The next and last number will be Durno and company March 16.

Robert Smith is improving as well as can be expected.

Tuesday, Jan. 25, was the 100th anniversary of the birth of Samuel Overpeck of Herrickville. He is spry and cheerful, able to feed and shave himself.

A Layman's Missionary convention will be held in the Presbyterian church at Camptown Jan. 27. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held. Among the prominent speakers will be R. H. Brodhead of Kingston, Pa., Prof. J. W. Phillips, W. J. Hand, Esq., A. W. Bower, Esq., and L. M. Gates, M. D., of Scranton, Pa. David Phillips of Wilkes-Barre, and W. D. B. Ainey, Esq., of Montrose, Pa. Both dinner and supper will be served by the ladies of Camptown at ten cents each.

RIDGEBURY.

Francis Haskin is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. He is at the home of his son, Fred Haskin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hammond and daughter, Hattie, spent Thursday in Elmira.

Among those ill are Evelyn Hanlon, Mrs. Ruth Halstead, Sumner Doty and two children, Emma Haskin and Edna Woodard.

Raymond Stevens of Laurel Hill, spent a couple of days last week at E. B. Snyder's in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blauvelt are visiting in Ithaca.

Steve Carr was ill all last week.

The following nominations were made at the caucuses Saturday: Republican—supervisors, Woodford May and Daniel Evans; school directors, William Sturdevant, Dr. Pratt and Nate Chase; auditor, George Halstead. Democratic—supervisors, Michael McCarty and F. D. Hanlon; school directors, Daniel Desmond, James Clark and H. Cummins; auditor, Ralph Swartwood; assessor, both parties, S. N. Doty; treasurer, both parties, J. A. Dickerson.

ELWELL.

Mrs. Alonzo J. Rogers suffered a paralytic stroke Wednesday evening of last week. Dr. G. H. B. Terry of Wyalusing, was summoned and gave relief in a measure so that she can talk, but as yet there is not much hope of her recovery.

William June and family have been quite ill with the chicken pox for the past week.

Mrs. John B. Rogers of Wyalusing, is taking care of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Alonzo Rogers.

Benjamin Rogers of Kansas, is visiting his brother, Harley, for a time. Mr. Rogers was a former resident of this place and has many relatives and friends who are pleased to see him again.

Misses Etta, Lizzie and Mary Stoddard and Miss Leona Jackson called on Mrs. C. M. Sweet Sunday.

GROVER.

Dell M. Waite of Daysville, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox.

Mrs. J. H. Eastgate spent a few days last week in Elmira.

A birthday party for Leon Rathbun was held at Mr. Rathbun's last Thursday night; about 40 of his friends and school mates were present.

Mrs. John Williams was in Troy a couple of days last week.

Miss Lou Sebring is visiting her sister in Washington.

Mrs. B. V. Newell stepped on the ice last Monday and fell, breaking her right arm.

Myron Taylor cut his wrist badly last week; several stitches had to be taken to close the wound.

Miss M. Burrows of Ogdensburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox.

NEATH.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tyrrell for dinner Thursday, January 26. All are cordially invited.

Jesse Barnum is seriously ill but reported a little better at this writing.

Miss Anna and Frances Cowell spent last week with relatives in Scranton.

Mrs. Catherine Davies spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Williams, who is ill.

Mrs. George Penwell of Warren Center, is caring for Mrs. J. A. Williams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morton of Vestal, N. Y., have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheaton of Sheldon, Iowa, have been guests at E. O. Green's.

STATE LINE.

H. G. Russell was in Owego Saturday.

Jay Reynolds is very ill with muscular rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eiklor of Windham Centre, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tompkins in this place.

Mrs. Charles Crandall is sick.

Helen Thompson visited relatives in Lestershire Saturday.

Omer Tompkins was in Waverly on Friday.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. George Greene has returned from the city hospital at Williamsport. she is still very poorly.

One of Arthur Lantz's horses was very badly hurt by being kicked by another horse in the stable last Wednesday.

Burt Brown of Powell, visited at H. Brown's Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Brown is sick.

BERRYTOWN.

Olin Jelliff is visiting relatives in Corning this week.

Rev. James Coots is having very poor health at the present.

Miss Iva Hagerman of Troy, is visiting her parents at this place.

R. L. Hagerman is suffering from a combined attack of earache and the grip.

M. A. Wood is having a part of his wood lot cleared up.

J. R. Gordon has been enjoying much better health than common this winter.

Born, Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hillman, a daughter.

NORTH ORWELL.

J. P. Sibley is very low with consumption.

Ray Parks, who has been ill with pneumonia, is reported worse; his sister, Miss Edith Parks, came home Saturday.

Mrs. Britton Boardman is very ill; arrangements are being made to remove her to the Sayre hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bowen are visiting relatives in Lodi, N. Y.

TERRYTOWN.

Born, Monday, Jan. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schultz, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schoonover and daughter of Lime Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schoonover and daughter of Athens, visted their parents here last Wednesday.

Carrie and Lulu Terry were guests of Mrs. G. G. Jackson last Thursday at dinner.

Mrs. Vanness of Wyalusing, is doing nurse duty at C. M. Schultz's.

Rev. Reemer is visiting a sick sister near Cortland, N. Y.

Albert Strauss of this place, has purchased the Walter Tracy property at North Towanda.

Mrs. O. LaDeux visited her brothers, John, Thomas and Bickford Vose, at Sciotavale, the past week.

GHENT.

Mrs. J. M. Vought went to Waverly, N. Y., last Tuesday to visit Grandma Vought who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Parsons, this winter.

Miss Inez Clark and Mary Vought spent the week-end with Miss Eva Conklin at Lake Wesauking.

J. M. Vought has purchased a gasoline engine with feed mill and wood saw complete and will hereafter do things right up-to-date.

The Epworth League social which was advertised last week to be at E. M. Vought's is postponed until Friday evening, Feb. 4.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of W. S. Dieffenbauch deceased, late of Overton township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARIA DIEFFENBAUCH, Executor.
Overton, Pa., January 20, 1910-6w
WILLIAM LITTLE, Attorney.

Public Notice of Application for a Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County: Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court or to a Law Judge thereof, on Monday the 21st day of February, A. D, 1910, at 10 o'clock, A. M. under the Act of General Assemply, approved April 29, 1874, known as the General Incorporation Act, and its supplements, by N. W. Pendleton and others for a Charter of an intended corporation to be known and named "The Odd Fellows Hall Association of Warren Center", the character and object of which shall be to erect, provide and furnish at Warren Center in said county a suitable hall or building for the accommodation and use of Lodges and Encampments of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, now or hereafter established in Warren Township, Bradford County, Pa., and for that purpose to have possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its Supplements, which application is now on file in the Prothonotary's Office of said county, at No. 250 February Term 1910.

I. McPHERSON
Solicitor for N. W. Pendleton and others, petitioners for said Charter.

January 24, 1910:-4t.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, February 4, 1910,

at 2 o'clock p m., the following described property, to writ:

No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Towanda Borough, Bradford County, State of Pennsylvania and bounded and described as follows, to wit: North by Poplar Street; East by lot of Mrs. Mary E. Stedge; South by lands of J. F. Means; West by lands of James Griswold, with one two story framed house thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Catharine Chubbuck's use vs. Naomi H. Cowles, H. A. Cowles, Naomi H. Cowles real owner.

No. 2. ALSO all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Sayre, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the north line of Stevenson street, seventy-five feet was of the southwest corner of a lot heretofore conveyed to E T. Turner and running thence northerly at a right angle with Stevenson street two hundred (200) feet to a corner; thence westerly and parallel with Stevenson street fifty (50) feet to a corner; thence southerly at a right angle with Stevenson street two hundred feet to the north line of said street; thence easterly along said north line fifty feet to the place of beginning, containing ten thousand square feet of land; Being the same land conveyed to Erwin Keene by Lewis DeLaney and wife by deed dated March 13th, 1897 and recorded in Bradford County Deed Book Vol. 215, page 281 &c. With one frame dweling house, and out-buildings thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of O. L. Haverly, Cashier vs. Erwin Keene, Dora Keene, John Struhm, Elizabeth Struhm.

No. 3. ALSO all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point in the center of Center Street at the Southwest corner of lands of J. H. Rounds; thence North 7 degrees 58 minutes East 193 feet along the west line of lands of said Rounds to a corner in the South line of lands of the Catholic Cemetery; thence North 82 degrees 2 minutes West along said Cemetery lot 56.5 feet to a corner; thence South 7 degrees 58 minutes West 193 feet to a corner in the center of said Center Street and thence Easterly along said center line of said Street 56.5 feet to the place of beginning, being all improved and having a frame dwelling house and out buildings and fruit trees thereon.

No. 4. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situated in Sayre Borough County and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point in the north line of Harris Street 87.9 feet East of the Northeast corner of Harris and North Streets; thence Northerly parallel with North Street 115.5 feet; thence Easterly 40 feet; thence Southerly 120 feet to a corner in North line of Harris Street; thence Westerly 40.25 feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 50 on Peck Land Co's tract, and being all improved with frame dwelling house and other out buildings thereon.

No. 5. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough County and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point in the North line of Harris Street 128.15 feet East of the Northeast corner of Harris and North Strets; thence Northerly 120 feet; thence Easterly 40 feet; thence Southerly 120 feet and thence Westerly along line of Harris Street 40 feet to the place of beginning, being Lot No. 49 on Peck Land Co's. land and being all improved with frame dwelling house and other out buildings thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of A. F. Chapman vs. E. D. Adamy.

JOHN. H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., Jan .13, 1910. Sheriff's Office

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, February 11, 1910,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to wit:

No. 1 All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Towanda, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a point on line of lands of "Sayre & Co's Addition" being the North line of Towanda Borough and the south line of lands of the John C. Adams Estate, and of the old Catholic Cemetery, said point being forty-five (45) feet distant at right angles from the center of the South bound track of the Pennsylvania and New York Canal and Railroad Company's railroad; thence along said line south sixty-six degrees forty minutes West (S. 66 degree 40 minutes W.) five and three tenths (5 3-10) feet to a point; thence along said line south sixty degrees fifty-four minutes west (S. 60, 54, W.) four hundred and fifty-nine (459) feet to the east side of "D" street as located; thence along the east side of said "D" street south twenty degrees thirty minutes East, (S. 20, 30, E.) one hundred and fifty and five tenths (150 5-10) feet to a point on the northwest corner of the Isaac Sible lot; thence along the north line of the Isaac Sible, Edward Frost and two Thomas Lynch lots, north sixty-nine degrees thirty minutes east (N. 69, 30, E.) two hundred (200) feet to a point on the northeast corner of the Thomas Lynch, Easterly lot; thence along the East side of the Thomas Lynch, William Haley and Peter Laplant lots crossing First street south twenty degrees thirty minutes east (S. 20, 30, E.) five hundred and ten (510) feet to a point on the north side of Second street, said point being also the southeast corner of the Peter Laplant lot and on the line of the aforesaid Railroad Company's lands; thence along the line of said Railroad Company's land north seven degrees eighteen minutes east (N. 7, 18, E.) one hundred and ninety-one and seven tenths (191 7-10) feet to a point, said point being forty-five (45) feet at right angles from the center line of the south bound track of said Railroad; thence parallel and forty-five (45) feet distant from a one degree and thirty minutes (1, 30) curve at right angles from said center line of said south bound track in a northerly direction five hundred and ninety-five and four tenths (595 4-10) feet to the place of beginning and containing three and one hundred and forty-eight one-thousandths (3 148-1000) acres and being a part of "Sayre & Co's addition to Towanda Borough", with large Toy Manufacturing buildings thereon.

Together with all and singular the machinery, fixtures, buildings, improvements, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, with the remainders and reversions, rents, issues and profits thereof. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of First National Bank of Towanda, Pa., et al vs. The James H. Hawes' Manufacturing company, The Haws-LaAnna company and W. W. Nuss, receiver of the Haws-LaAnna Company, terre ten-

No. 2. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Litchfield Township County and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Beginning at a stake into North line of James Struble on the East bank of a small creek; thence South 10 degrees West 11 2-10 rods to a hemlock stump; thence South 29 degrees West 12 2-10 rods to a stake; thence North 85 1-2 degrees West 18 rods to a stake; thence North 64 degrees West 2 8-10 rods to a corner on South bank of the Creek in the North line of James Struble; thence North 4 1-2 degrees East 153 rods to a corner in the South line of H. Vanduzor; thence South 86 degrees East 57 rods to a corner; thence South 4 1-2 degrees West 134 rods to a corner; thence North 86 degrees West 30 5-10 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres more or less. All of the above described land being the same conveyed to said Charles Bostwick by Stephen Bostwick and Mary Bostwick his wife by deed dated Dec. 27, 1892. With few fruit trees thereon. No buildings. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of W. G. Gordon Exr. of estate of William Pickering vs. James D. Bostwick.

No. 3. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in South Creek Township County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Beginning at a white oak corner northwest corner; thence east fifty one perches to a corner in line of John Hillmas farm now owned by Harris; thence by same south twenty three and two tenths perches to a white pine corner; thence by same south seventy five degrees east fifty six perches to a corner; thence south by Lot No. 10 ninety four perches to a post in line of lot No. 13; thence west one hundred and three and seven tenths perches to a post and thence by lot No. 12 one hundred thirty one and three tenths perches to the place of beginning. Containing seventy five acres and twenty three perches more or less. About all improved. Being part warrant No. 4587 surveyed to William Gavett deceased and vested in the said Geo. Gavett by partition in Orphans Court of Bradford County as by reference will appear. With framed house, framed barn and other out buildings and fruit trees thereon. Partly improved.

No. 4. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in South Creek Township County and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Beginning at the north west corner of the above described piece of land at a white oak corner; thence west to a post near the Railroad; thence along railroad two rods from the center of the same to the center of the road running toward Bentley Creek; thence in the road south 54 degrees east 25 1-10 perches to a post and stone in line of first above described lot; thence along same north to place of beginning. Containing twenty acres and fifty two perches be the same more or less. About all improved. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of William H. Boileau, Admr. of J. W. Boileau, deceased. vs. D. S. Parsons, Geo. F. Kiemle.

No. 5. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens Borough, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Situate on the South side of South Street in said Borough, and being the East half of Lot "J" and the West half of Lot "K", making forty (40) feet front on South Street and one hundred and ten (110) feet deep, according to a sub-division of lands on said South Street made by Z. F. Walker and duly recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for Bradford County aforesaid. With framed house, framed barn and fruit trees thereon.

No. 6. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens Borough County and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows to-wit:—Bounded on the North by the Lot hereinabove described; on the East by lot owned by Mrs. Martha Nichols; on the South by Elm Street (formerly Canal Street); and on the West by Lot No. 18; being forty (40) feet in width and eighty four (84) feet in deepth, and being the West part of Lot No. 17 on the Thomas R. Davies Plot. Vacant lot.

No. 7. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens Borough, County and State aforesaid bounded and described as follows to-wit.—Bounded on the North by lands formerly of the Edward Herrick Estate, now in possession of Callear, Sherman and McCollum; on the East by lot last above described: on the South by Elm Street; and the West by the Chemung River; being Lot No. 18 and parts of Lots Nos. 19 and 20 on the Thomas R. Davies Plot. Vacant lot. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Charles G. Brown vs. Frederick L. Landmesser, Mary E. Landmesser.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.
Towanda, Pa., aJn. 20, 1910. Sheriff Office

Final Account.

Notice is hereby given that the following report has been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, February 10, 1910, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Report of Lee Brooks, Master, in case of Inez E. Brown vs. Eustace K. Marsh. No. 1 December Term, 1908, Equity.

At which time the above report will be finally confirmed unless cause is shown why it should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., January 11, 1910.—4t.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Stafford, deceased, late of Wilmot Township, Bradford Co., Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN L. STAFFORD, Executor.
Jan. 8, 1910.-6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of George H. Granger, deceased, late of North Towanda Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MANFORD GRANGER,
Jan. 8, 1910.-6t* Administrator.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business Nov. 16, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 789,019.23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		449.95
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc		298,012.99
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures		53,000.00
Other Real Estate owned		6,050.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		15,836.98
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		6,189.01
Due from approved Reserve Agents		165,239.74
Checks and other Cash Items		12,003.19
Notes of other National Banks		1,360.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents		434.25
Lawful Money reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$40,128.00	
Legal-tender notes	$25,040.00	65,168.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,549,263.34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	115,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	17,801.59
National Bank Notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	585.47
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	837,945.60
Demand Certificates of Deposit	822,265.38
Certified Checks	153.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,492.30
Total	$1,549,263.34

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY OF BRADFORD, SS:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of Nov., 1909.

H. P. Newell, Notary Public.

Correct—*Attest*:
G. W. KIPP,
WM. LITTLE,
F. H. HAGERMAN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov. 16th, 1909:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 608,444.49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		577.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		3,000.00
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Mable Ross.

Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross died at their home in Burlington, on Jan. 15, 1910 at 6:30 o'clock aged 21. Death was due to peritonitis which developed a few hours before her death. She was a young lady of sterling qualities and her death comes as a severe shock to her family as well as the entire community. She was a member of the Methodist church the choir and the Sunday school, and an officer of the Epworth league recently organized. She is survived by her father and mother, five sisters and two brothers, beside a host of friends. At her request, Rev. E. J. Yerdon of Monroeton, assisted by Rev. D. B. Kellogg officiated at the funeral which was held in the Methodist church on Wednesday at eleven o'clock, and was largely attended. She was buried under the auspices of the lodge of Rebekahs of which she was a member. The flowers were beautiful. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery. The pall bearers were: Walter Putnam, Manley Bird, George Weldy, Harry Campbell, D. A. Bourne and Henry Ross.

Mrs. Martha K. Carroll.

Martha Kilduff, wife of John Carroll, died at her home at Stowell on Friday, January 13, 1910, after a short illness, resulting from a shock received a few days prior. After fitting services on Saturday at St. Anthony's Church, conducted by Rev. J. J. O'Donnell, the remains were laid at rest in the adjoining cemetery. Mrs. Carroll was a faithful wife, whose home duties were carefully performed, always finding as she did in the quiet home circle, active employment and lasting joy. She was a daughter of the late Richard Kilduff, she having been born and passed her whole life in that immediate vicinity, her age being about 70 years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Thomas at home, Patrick in Scranton and two daughters, Mrs. James Boyce, of Sayre and Mrs. J. M. Kinsley, of Renovo.

Michael W. Ryan.

Michael W. Ryan died at his home in Athens Wednesday at noon after an illness of ten days. At 7 o'clock in the morning the change for the worst occurred. He was born at Jersey Shore, Pa., seventy seven years ago on New Years day and had lived in Athens for the last sixty eight years. He is survived by one sister Mrs. James Kelly of Binghamton; a brother Jerry Ryan of New York; six sons and four daughters: Thomas James and Eugene of New York ;Stephen of Pottstown; Joseph of Syracuse; John of Pittsburg; Mrs. John Smith of Philipsburg, N. J.; Sister M. Atharasius of the Mercy Order of Pittsburg; Ellen and Alice of Athens. His wife died in April 1908. Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church in Athens Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Michael McMahon.

Michael McMahon a former well known resident of Towanda, died Wednesday night of last week at Buffalo. Mr. McMahon, while a resident of Towanda, was employed by the late Major C. H. Seeley and subsequently by Joseph Ochs at the Hotel Ochs. He moved to Buffalo about fifteen years ago and has since been employed there at the Lafayette Hotel having charge of the grill room. Since leaving Towanda he has prospered and at the time of his death was a man of considerable means. His friends in Towanda and wherever he was known will mourn his death.

Mrs. Electa Green.

Mrs. Electa Green, a highly respected lady, died at her home in Marshview on Wednesday night of last week at 1:30 o'clock after a long illness with chronic gastritis. Deceased was born Feb. 22, 1841, therefore being in her 69th year. Her maiden name was Electa Westbrook. She was twice married, two children, Samuel Bouse of Macedonia, and Fred Bouse of Marshview being by the first marriage. Besides the two sons, she is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Michael Ryan of Towanda, Mrs. A. M. Ransom of Culver, Kansas, and Mrs. Alonzo Fulford of Litchfield; also one brother, Samuel Westbrook of Herrick township. Besides, these are a host of warm friends who will sincerely deplore her death. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the church at Frenchtown, and interment was made in the cemetery at that place.

Mrs. Helen Arnot.

Mrs. Helen Arnot died at about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Williams, in Sayre, after a long illness with chronic bronchitis. She went to Sayre about six months ago from her home in Long Valley, for a visit at the home of her daughter and shortly afterwards was taken ill. Her condition was not considered critical until the last few days before her death. Mrs. Arnot was born in this county 77 years ago, her maiden name being Miss Helen Loomis. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Williams at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the body was taken to Monroeton where the interment was made beside the body of her husband.

Mrs. Mary E. Woodley.

Mrs. Mary E. Woodley died at the home of her son, John Miller near Eldredsville Sunday, Jan., 16, of dropsy, aged 71 years. She is survived by four sons and two daughters, viz: Edward and Charles Miller of Hoytsille, John Miller of Eldredsville, and Henry Miller of Buffalo; Mrs. W. H. Denslow of Waverly, and Mrs. G. W. Collins of New York City. Frank Davidson of Stevenson, is a brother of the deceased, and several other brothers and sisters survive. Funeral and interment took place at Forksville, Monday.

Lewis B. Dettra.

Lewis B. Dettra, a well known and highly respected citizen of Ulster, died at his home in that place yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock after a long illness. He was born July 18, 1842, in Montgomery county, Pa., and came to Ulster to reside in April, 1864. Mr. Dettra followed the occupation of a railroader until his first paralytic stroke in April, 1897, and since then has been an invalid, being confined to his room for the past year. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Ethel, at home, Mrs. T. G. Bowers of New Haven, Conn., and one son, H. Bruce Dettra, in the west; also two brothers, Charles J. Dettra of Ulster, and Joseph Dettra of Milan, and three sisters, Mrs. H. Z. Shaw of Milan, Mrs. Harry VanHook of Philadelphia, and Miss Hanna Dettra of Philadelphia. Funeral services will be held Thursday at the Ulster Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. Interment in the Ulster cemetery.

Louis Fitzgerald.

Louis Fitzgerald, three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald of Pittston ,formerly of Towanda, died at the family home in Pittston Wednesday morning after a long illness. The little fellow had been a great sufferer with a tumor on the kidney, and some weeks ago was operated upon at the Mercy hospital in Wilkes-Barre. The relief was only temporary, and death claimed him yesterday. He was a bright youngster, the idol of the home, and his death is a crushing blow to the fond parents. The remains were brought to Towanda on the 7:30 train last evening and taken to the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch on Pratt avenue. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Lynch home. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Mrs. Nellie M. Barber.

Mrs. Nellie M. Barber, widow of Gilbert T. Barber, who was killed in the Northern Central yards in December, 1906, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, at the home of her parents at Mount Grove Farm, Lopez, Pa. She was a former resident of Elmira and is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Charles Fincke, two children, Ernest C. Barber and Gilberta G. Barber, two sisters, Anna D. Fincke of Lopez, and Mrs. F. H. Halliday of Elmira. The remains were taken to Elmira and the funeral was held Saturday at 10 a. m., in the Southside Baptist church. The Rev. L. N. Sirrell officiated and burial was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

William C. Garey.

William C. Garey, aged 86 years died Sunday morning, Jan. 16, at the home, 4003 Oakwood avenue, Elmira Heights. Besides his widow, he is survived by five sons and two daughters. He was a veteran of the Civil War and First Sergeant of Co. B, 171 Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was a member of Sullivan Post, No. 388, G. A. R., of Dushore, Pa. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery. The Rev. F. M. Windnagle officiating.

Funeral of Mrs. Floyd Raup.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Floyd H. Raup were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myer in Athens Wednesday. Owing to the fact that the Myer home has been under quarantine a young son of the deceased having been ill with diphtheria, the services were private. Rev. A. H. Sawtelle of Ulster, officiated. The remains were placed in the receiving vault in Tioga Point cemetery.

William Henry Gernert.

William Henry Gernert, one of the oldest citizens of Columbia township, died at the home of his son Charles H. Gernert, Saturday morning, Jan. 15, aged ninety years. He is survived by one son and one daughter Charles H. Gernert and Mrs. James Strong, both of Columbia Cross Roads. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday and interment was in the Fries Cemetery.

Earl George Vanderpool.

Earl George Vanderpool, the three years old son of Mr and Mrs. George Vanderpool of South Towanda, died on Sunday morning, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the house, with interment in Cole cemetery.

Funeral of Oliver Vanderpool.

Funeral services for the late Oliver Vanderpool were held at the M. E. hurch at Asylum Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and were very largely attended. Rev. D. D. Campbell, D. D., pastor of the Towanda Methodist Episcopal church conducted the services. Interment was made in the Frenchtown cemetery.

Funeral of Louis Fitzgerald.

Funeral services for Louis Fitzgerald young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald, were held at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lynch on Pratt avenue Thursday afternoon. Cousins of the deceased acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Mrs. Betsey M. Corson.

Betsey Mariah Corson, widow of Zadok Corson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Rogers of Moon Street, Jan. 12, aged 80 years, 9 months and 1 day. Besides Mrs. Rogers one other daughter survives. Funeral and interment at Evergreen Saturday, Rev. Rose Allen officiating.

Dividend Will Be Lower.

According to the January issue of the "Light of the Legion," the official organ of the National Protective Legion, the amount paid by that organization on policies maturing in 1910 will be lower than at present.

LIFE SKETCH OF THE LATE NATHANIEL C. HARRIS.

Was Oldest Native Born Resident of Athens at Time of His Death.

The Bradford County History gives the following interesting sketch of N. C. Harris, who died at his home in Athens on Tuesday night of last week:

Nathaniel Clapp Harris, former president of the old First National Bank of Athens, which was liqudated some years ago was the oldest living native of Athens, and never had any other residence. He was born on the 15th of March, 1820. His father, Alpheus Harris, a native of Connecticut, was one of the early settlers of Athens township. He resided on a farm near "Spanish Hill," until his death about 40 years ago. The subject of this ketch, like most boys of that time, had limited school facilities, and at a very early age, before he had reached his "teens," left the school-room to engage as clerk in his uncle's store. Being endowed with a bright intellect, and possessed of a laudable ambition to excell in his chosen vocation, his spare moments were employed in laying the foundation for that broad and practical education upon which his success in life was builded. Soon after attaining his majority, Mr. Harris was tendered and accepted a partnership with the late Col. Charles F. Welles, who had established a large general store at Athens. Col. Welles being engaged in other business demanding his attention, the management of the store devolved largely upon the junior partner, and the business not only prospered, but the young man, by close application, sterling integrity and courteous manners, won an enviable reputation as the most interprising and successful business man in all this section.

Largely through Mr. Harris's efforts the First National Bank was organized in 1865, and the following year he was elected president—a position he held during the life of the bank and under his management the bank has always ranked with the soundest financial institutions in the country. Politically, Mr. Harris was originally a Whig, and, naturally united with the Republican party with the majority of Whigs, when that organization came into existance as the exponent of anti-slavery sentiment. By nature earnest and enthusiastic, he always took a lively interest in politics, purely from principle, as he steadfastly declined proffered political honors; his only deviation in this regard was when he accepted the appointment of postmaster of Athens away back in the forties, because the citizens requested it on account of the eligible location of his store.

Mr. Harris was peculiarly a domestic man, and found his chief recreation in his own pleasant home, in the company of his loyal and loving family. He was an enthusiastic Athenian, ready to aid enterprises designed to build up the town or benefit any citizen. It is to his generous, unselfish financial backing that Athens indebted for some of her most prosperous industries. In his benefactions he was modest and unostentatious, but gave liberally to churches, schools and worthy charities, while conservative and economical in his personal expenses. The industrious habits, and careful business methods of his younger days were always observed, and few men gave as many hours and as much thought to business as Mr. Harris. Thanks to abstinence from intoxicating liquors and tobacco,and to a proper observance of the laws of health, he was as vigorous and active mentally and physically as most men in the prime of life long after he passed the three score and ten mark.

Mr. Harris was twice married; the first time in 1853; his wife dying in 1861, he was mraried the second time in 1863. The ladies were sisters, daughters of the late George Kirby of Nichols, N. Y. Four children were born to these unions.

As an unright, honorable citizen a loyal Athenian, an enterprising, incorruptable, sagacious man, and as a kind husband and indulgent father, Mr. Harris was always justly pointed to as a model.

He is survived by one son, Frank Kirby Harris, of Athens, and two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Miner of Jackson, Mich., and Miss Kathrine Harris, who resides at home.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Harris home and was very largely attended. Rev. W. E. Daw, pastor of the Athens Episcopal church, officiated and preached an excellent sermon. Interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery.

No More Money in Mail Boxes.

A news dispatch from Washington says: "Persons living on rural free delivery routes must after Feb. 15, stamp all outgoing matter mailed in their mail boxes. The Post Office Department today instructed all postmasters at rural delivery offices that it will not be sufficient after the date named to put money in the box to pay postage for matter deposited. The department estimates that rural mail carriers were compelled during the past year to fish some 300,000,000 copper cents out of mail boxes and a good many million of these were frozen to the bottom of the box, too. The result has been a considerable delay in the collection of mail."

Another Temperance Move.

Says the Elmira Star Gazette: "Frank Cleveland, who has been arrested many times on the charge of intoxication, is again held for that charge. He has agreed to undergo, at the expense of the city, a special course of treatment for the cure of drunkenness. Dr. Arthur W. Booth has donated his services to the city to carry on the first experiment ever made along this line. Cleveland will be placed in one of the hospitals."

Scranton Sees Comet.

Mrs. Eva Perry of Scranton declares that she saw a comet over that city at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening. According to her statement the comet from head to tail appeared to be about five feet long. She says it could be seen with the naked eye, but she also watched it with a glass. The comet was finally submerged behind a bank of clouds.

Feel languid, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

COMMON PLEAS COURT COMMENCES FEBRUARY 14.

List of Jurors Summoned For That Week—All Trial Cases On List.

There has been no session of the grand jury, and the services of the criminal court jurors were dispensed with this term, but that has nothing to do with common pleas court which commences on Feb. 14. Some have been led to believe that because there was no grand jury or criminal court juries, there would be no common pleas court in February, but this is a mistake as common pleas court will commence on Feb. 14, the stated date.

Every case to be tried is on the docket for February common pleas court, and it is expected that every one so scheduled will be heard. Following is the list of jurors for the week commencing Monday, Feb. 14: Eugene H. Allen, Warren township; William H. Armstrong, Athens; Seneca Arnold, Towanda; George H. Boyle, Towanda; DuBois Bell, Sayre; Burton Bostwick, North Towanda; William Birney, Athens township; Wilmot D. Chaffee, Sheshequin; Simeon Decker, Athens; Luke Dolan, 2d, Herrick; Edward Farrell, Albany; Wallace P. Fanning, Canton; Earl Goetchius, Athens; Hugh Hogan, Jr., Towanda; William W. Kennedy, Springfield; Clarence H. Kellogg, Monroe township; Elmer F. Lewis, Terry; William B. Lathrop, Wyalusing; Joseph B. Lines, LeRaysville; Millard P. Murray, Athens; John C. McGuire, Athens; William Maxfield, Towanda township; Charles H. Morrow, Wyalusing township; Luke J. Meekins, Athens; Michael McDonald, Sayre; Wallace S. Northrup, Canton township; Jacob Neiss, Athens; Lewis Piatt, Albany; Paul Rounds, Sayre; John H. Stevens, Wyalusing township; Hyatt Smith, Towanda; John Scanlin, Towanda; Manford Stevens, Wyalusing township; James A. Shedden, Sayre; Isaac L. Secor, Monroe township; Mahlon Thomas, Smithfield; George Voorhis, Athens; Arthur Williams, Troy township; Francis H. Warriner, Towanda; Frank S. Wheaton, Towanda.

Cases to Be Tried.

Following are the cases set for trial during the week commencing Feb. 14:

Simon Glaser vs. Lehigh Valley, trespass; attorneys, C. C. Yocum, Davies & Davies.

Calvin Cole vs. Lehigh Valley, trespass; attorneys, Lilley & Wilson, Hoyt & Schrier, Wm. Maxwell.

Katie Kendall vs. Carl G. Bonney, trespass; Lilley & Wilson, Charles E. Mills.

William H. Whitney vs. Luther Marbarker, trespass; attorneys, I. McPherson, Lilley & Wilson, C. M. Culver.

Mary Granger vs. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, trespass; attorneys, Lilley & Wilson, R. A. Mercur.

Seth Oldfield vs. W. B. French, defendant's appeal; attorneys, A. L. Laws, C. E. Mills.

Mary Giardi vs. Laquin Lumber Co., trespass; attorneys, Lilley & Wilson, D. E. Kaufman, J. C. Ingham, C. E. Sprout.

Thomas Bianco vs. Lehigh Valley, trespass; attorneys, D. E. Kaufman, R. A. Mercur, Davies & Davies, Wm. Maxwell.

J. R. Hay vs. First Protestant Church of Jersey Hill, issue; attorneys, C. M. Culver, Wm. Little.

L. B. Denison vs. Stephen Danton, defendant's appeal; attorneys, Hoyt & Schrier, C. M. Culver.

J. A. Kilmer vs. C. A. Haines, defendant's appeal; attorneys, H. F. Maynard & Son, Hoyt & Schrier.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

Williamsport Sun Comments Upon Movement in This County.

Editor Person of the Williamsport Sun in a recent issue of that paper has the following to say concerning the good roads movement in Bradford county:

"The county commissioners of Bradford county are at the head of a movement having as its purpose the organization of the road supervisors of that county, in order to enlist a broader interest in the matter of road repairs and construction. A mass meeting for the discussion of subjects pertaining to good roads will be held in the court house at Towanda, on Jan. 29, at which it is expected that State Highway Commissioner Hunter will be present. Bradford county is aroused over the question of better roads, and it is an evidence of a very substantial interest when the county commissioners head a public movement looking to the attainment of practical results. The road supervisors, organized into an effective working force, ought to be a power in the movement for improved highways, if the subject be intelligently presented and a system of education established and diligently pursued. In order to have good roads men must know how to make them, and it must be confessed that not every man elected to the office of road supervisor is competent in this respect. But the willingness to organize is a big step toward learning how to best perform the duties that devolve upon them."

Important Changes Recommended.

Changes in methods of drafting appropriation bills so that all unexpended balances shall revert to the state treasury and amendments to laws regulating appropriations for constructing of building of state and semi-state institutions and extension of highways are recommended by State Treasurer John O. Sheatz in a letter which he sends to Governor Stuart in transmitting his annual report.

Register's Office News.

Will of W. S. Dieffenbauch, late of the Township of Overton, deceased admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Maria Dieffenbauch. Will of Alida J. Jones, late of the township of Smithfield, deceased. admitted to probate. Letters of administration de bonis non, cum testamento annexo, upon the state of Andrew Wickizer, late of the Borough of New Albany, deceased granted to Miles B. Osborn.

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GALETON FADING FROM MAP ON ACCOUNT OF STRIKE.

Once Thriving Little Town Feels Effects of B. & S. Trouble.

The story of the strike of the shopmen of the Buffalo & Susquhanna Railroad, at Galeton, is the story of what now appears to be the hardest industrial blow that Galeton ever received, and one the falling of which has been confessedly brought upon the town by a difficulty between employe and employer that ought never to have arisen. Most of the men now acknowledge that they were hasty, and the company from the beginning of the trouble, six months ago made no effort to accomplish settlement.

The company's first answer after the men went out was to build a high fence around the shops there and install in the plant about 100 outside anda and a half dozen deputies went from Coudersport and went on on duty around the shops, but there was no apparent need of them, so at the end of two weeks the deputies withdrew.

The company then fixed a date upon which those of their old men who would apply as indivuduals could find work, but beyond that none of them would be taken back. None of the men returned. The newcomers were fed and cared for within the barracks. Several local storekeepers were boycotted for a time because they furnished provisions for the men inside the barracks; but this resentment soon wore off.

A few weeks ago a detail of the State Constabulary arrived at Galeton, and their coming was the cause of great indignation on part of the old men, who considered the bringing of the officers into the community a reflection upon the character of the community, but the State police stayed. They have molested no one, because no one did anything to be molested for.

But the rumor comes now from a source which the property owners of Galeton fear is only too reliable, that the Buffalo & Susquhanna Company has entered into a traffic agreement with the Pittsburg & Shawmut Railroad Company for the transportation of all the soft coal out of their mines in the Clearfield and Elk county district. This means that the traffic over the Austin and Galeton sections of the Buffalo & Suspuhanna will virtually amount to nothing. There have been but five crews running over these districts for several months,and the shipment of the coal over the Shawmut means that the Buffalo & Susquhanna shops here will be practically closed. The lumber shipments out of this section have dwindled terribly, compared with what they were when the road was built, and if the soft coal business is withdrawn the result will be disastrous.

This is believed now to have been the reason why the company was so absolutely indifferent in the matter of trying to get their old and experienced men to return, and it also recalls the significant remark made by one of the Buffalo & Susquhanna Company when the men went on strike. He said the strike would be the sorriest move for Galeton that ever happened to any town.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(No sentiments of the Editor or Publisher are here expressed, this department being open to the discussion of live topics in which the general public is interested.)

Butter Makers of Pennsylvania.

Is it not about time that we, the creamery butter makers of this second greatest dairy state in the Union should arouse ourselves to take part in the annual Convention of our State Association in a way to make the management realize that we are in the game and to be reckoned with. The last three conventions have seen a revival of interest in the work of the Convention, but we who are in the creameries can get more out of the Convention if there were more of us there to take part in the discussions, to meet each other and to learn from each other as well from the speakers the little new wrinkles that help in the work at home. Would it not be a good plan to have a Creamery Butter Makers' Section of the Pennsivania Dairy Union with a chairman to preside at the Butter Makers' Session, which this year will be on Friday, February 3, and possible a committee of butter makers who will kork with and help the officers of the Dairy Union to push the creamery side, get more cups and a large premium fund. Butter Makers, will you be there? The Oleo fight is ahead, and we will need a big and united organization. We can do more than we have. Should not the cheese makers also get into the game, and have a part in the convention? The Pennsylvania Dairy Union will hold its Annual Convention at the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School, February 2 to 4, being Creamery Day. Will you be there?

T. F. Erway, Wayne county; T. H. Conley, Bradford county.

Demonstration Orchard For Towanda.

Erwin McCoon's fruit orchard on Fifth and Ann streets has been selected by Hon. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, for a demonstration orchard where during the following season he will show how trees should be planted, trimmed, sprayed and cared for. The public and all interested should attend these demonstrations, as more can be learned by seeing experts manage an orchard than in any other way.

Transferred from Binghamton to Sayre

Floyd Raup, formerly of Athens, but who has been living in Binghamton for some time past and employed as express messenger between Binghamton and Buffalo, has been appointed United States Express agent at Sayre. W. H. Brooks, whom he succeeds has been promoted to assistant route agent.

Summer's Case Being Heard.

The case of re-assessment of damages for opening a public road through the lands of G. G. Sumner in Pike township, is being heard in argument court, Judge Fanning presiding. The attorneys are J. C. Ingham and William Maxwell.

HONOR ROLLS

Mosherville School.

Those pupils who were on the honor roll for perfect attendance during the third month are: Sam Criss, Franklin Kimble, Leigh Grinnell, Don McClellan, Holden Smith, Ethel Shiner, Louise Grinnell, and Alice Potter; for average of 90 per cent.: Stanley Potter, Horace Potter, Eva Smith, Alice Potter, Louise Grinnell, Leigh Grinnell, Don McClellan and Gladys Terwilliger. During the fourth month: Ethel Shiner, Alice Potter and Don McClellan were perfect in attendance, and the following attained an average of 90 per cent or more: Stanley Potter, Sam Criss, Horace Potter, Eva Smith, Alice Potter, Louise Grinnell, and Franklin Kimble. Rubie Kinsman, teacher.

Hall School.

The following pupils of the Hall school, Burlington township, have been perfect in attendance during the fourth month of school: Lucy Spencer, Ruth Nichols, Zoa Kirkendall, Glenn Kirkendale, Melvin Chilson, Harry Chilson, Arthur Chilson and Clyde Spencer. Fannie Gustin, teacher.

Ghent School.

The pupils of the Ghent school who have been perfect in attendance during the fourth month of school ending Jan. 19, 1910 are: Myron Young, Howard Murphy, Harold Horton, Iva Vought, Iola Murphy, Maud Horton, May Schkette, Pearl Struble, Vera Watkins, and Grace Vibbert. All except the first one mentioned have been neither tardy nor absent during the entire term to date. The average per cent. of attendance for the term being 95. Lora E. Horton, teacher.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of Floyd E. Hubbard, minor child of Joseph Hubbard, late of the E. W. Wheeler, guardian discharged. Estate of George C. Wickizer, of the borough of New Albany, Miles B. Osborn appointed trustee in place of S. D. Sterigere, deceased. Estate of Elizabeth S. Doty, minor child of James S. Doty, late of the Township of Smithfield, deceased, order of allowance decreed also an order for investment of the funds of said minor decreed. In the matter of the "John Adams Trust Fund" Benjamin Kuykendall jr., appointed trustee in place of Guy C. Hollon, deceased, public sale of real estate decreed.

Of Interest to Fruit Growers.

Fruit growers of Lycoming county are predicting that the heavy coating of ice on the trees, due to the recent sleet storm, insures a heavy crop of fruit next summer. They base the prediction on the theory that the sleet aids in clearing the trees of pests. The San Jose scale was given a hard rap last summer by the dry weather, and it is hoped that this coating of ice has now brought its ravages to an end.

Hazleton Butcher Drops Dead.

While tieing a shoe string Monday morning Obadiah Artz, aged 40, a prominent meat dealer of Hazelton, fell dead. The bursting of a blood vessel due to the strain of leaning over is assigned as the cause for his death by the doctors.

Has Recovered From Injuries.

William E. Coleman, son of Mrs. Ellen Coleman of Ward avenue, and formerly night ticket agent at Upper Towanda, has so far recovered from injuries received in the Lehigh yards at Buffalo on Christmas day, that he is able to be out.

The Review—25c per month.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Card—Weaver.

(Communicated.)

Married at Towanda on October 14th, 1909, Stanley Llewellyn Card and Miss Florence Lillian Weaver, both of Weston. J. H. Orcutt, Esq., officiated. After they were married they went on a short trip to Avon, N. Y. upon their return they went to housekeeping at Weston. They are both highly respected by those who know them and are wished a happy and joyful life.

Heffernan—Gleason.

John Heffernan of Towanda, and Miss Ella Gleason of Sayre, were united in marriage on Wednesday of this week in the Church of the Epiphany, Rev. J. L. Shanley officiating. They will make their home in Sayre, Mr. Heffernan being employed in the Sayre shops. They have many friends who will wish them unbounded happiness in their new life.

Orr—French.

James Orr of Barton, N. Y., and Pricilla French of Wysox township, were united in marriage in Towanda Thursday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. S. H. Heermans at his residence on Main street.

Ives—Davison.

George R. Ives and Ada B. Davison were married Wednesday at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. H. M. Pease, pastor of the Baptist church. Both young people are residents of Sayre. —Athens News.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Thursday: Jessie Albert Brainard of Warren township, and Frances Theresa Dewing of Warrenham; Robert Lee Shaver of Rush, and Florence M. Race of Oak Hill.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued on Monday: George W. Ovenacker of Groton, N. Y., and Minerna Wilcox of East Smithfield; Thomas Buell of Rome, N. Y., and Vinnie F. Bordon of Syracuse, N. Y.

Buell—Bordon.

Thomas Buell of Rome, N. Y., and Vinnie F. Bordon of Syracuse, N. Y., came to Towanda on Monday, procured a marriage license and adjourned to the office of the prothonotary where they were united in marriage by Justice Nelson of Sayre.

Hoover—Vanderpool.

Irving Hoover of Asylum, and Nettie M. Vanderpool of Terry township, were married at the Stewart house in Waverly Monday afternoon, Jan. 24. The ceremony was performed by Justice C. O. Hoagland.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued Tuesday: Joseph Vanderpool and Helen Thompson of South Towanda; Nelson Benson and Martha E. Wood of Austinville.

Township Democrats Nominate.

The Democrats of Towanda township held a caucus Tuesday afternoon during which they put some candidates in the field and endorsed the Republican nominees of last Saturday's caucus. Following is the complete ticket which was nominated by the Democrats: Judge of election, John Pyne; inspector, Dennis Curran; school directors, William Knowles and John Eply; road supervisor, George Place; town clerk, Harry Ellsworth; town treasurer, S. A. VanGorder; assessor, Dorsey Chilson; auditor, C. C. Mace.

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LIQUOR LICENSES AND COURT.

Monday last was the day for passing on applications for liquor licenses in Bradford county court, and Judge Fanning granted 62 of the 78 licenses asked for, and withheld action on 16 applications which will be dealt with later.

Judge Fanning's course in granting these applications was, of course, expected. It is his duty to administer the law, and the law provides for licenses to sell liquor. Temperance sentiment in Bradford county has been running high during the past few months' and in some quarters reflection has been made on our court for granting license at all Such reflection or criticism is ill advised and unwise. The judges of our quarter sessions courts, both by the statute and the decisions of the higher courts, are given large discretion in the granting of liquor licenses, but such discretion does not extend to the point that they may either refuse all or grant all. "Courts sit to administer the law fairly, as it is given to them, and not to make or repeal it."

One of our most learned Supreme Court judges has made this point so clear that now, when in Bradford county temperance legislation is perhaps the one topic most earnestly discussed, is a good time to quote his words. The words of Chief Justice Agnew, given below, were quoted in an opinion by President Judge Rice of the Supreme Court in a case from Mercer county in October 1907. Justice Agnew said:

"Whether any or all licenses should be granted is a legislative, not a judicial question. Courts sit to administer the law fairly, as it is given to them, and not to make or repeal it. The law of the land has determined that licenses shall exist, and has imposed upon the court the duty of ascertaining the proper instances in which the licenses shall be granted and therefore has given it to the court to decide upon each case as it arises in due course of law. The act of deciding is judicial, and not arbitrary or willful. The discretion; and to be a rightful judgement it must be exercised in the particular case and upon the facts and circumstances before the court, after they have been heard and duly considered; in other words, to be exercised upon the merits of each case, according to the rule given by the act of assembly. To say that I will grant no license to anyone or that I will grant it to everyone is not to decide judicially on the merits of the case, but to determine beforehand without a hearing or else to disregard what has been heard; it is to be determined not according to law, but outside of law, and it is not a legal judgment, but the exercise of an arbitrary will."

It will probably be news to most people that the Legislature in Pennsylvania in 1905 passed a law which provides that when a person contemplates purchasing a business he must require in writing from the man from whom he is buying a statement of all his creditors and the amount he owes each. The purchaser must then notify in writing each one of those creditors of his intention and wait a certain time for replies, and if he does not take these precautions, the creditors of the man selling may come in on the purchaser and take the stock he has purchased for the other man's debts.

There are a large number of farms within a radius of a few miles of Towanda that some day will be very valuable, and the owners if they go at it right will be in a position to command. The day is coming when there will be no unoccupied farms in this vicinity, and the man who conducts a farm as he would a store, or other business is the man who will be making the most money. In other words, the West will not have anything on Bradford county.

The movement for increasing the pay of the rural letter carriers has now taken definite shape, and will be vigorously pushed. It is agreed by the congressmen who are back of the movement that the increase to be asked for be from seventy-five dollars a month to ninety dollars a month for standard routes of twenty-four miles, and one dollar a mile a day more if the route exceeds twenty-four miles, and one dollar a day a mile less if the route is under twenty-four miles.

Callers at this office from the outlying districts state that last week's heavy fall of rain has not started up all of the springs, wells and streams and many have still either to haul water or drive their cattle long distances for drink. A number, however, were benefitted by the storm and now have an abundance of water.

Brokaw defines "a drinking man" as one who takes six or eight drinks a day. A man who takes six or eight drinks a day would define him as one who takes ten or twelve. In other words, "a drinking man" is one who takes a few more drinks than the speaker.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

THE SUPERVISORS' MEETING.

The meetings to be held in the court house in Towanda on Saturday next will be important ones. Everything pertaining to our roads is important, and these meetings are to be held, on the call of the county commissioners, for the purpose of organizing the road supervisors of the county into a body of active workers for the betterment of the roads. Two meetings will be held, one at 11 a. m. and another at 1:30 p. m., and the Reporter-Journal hopes to see in attendance every road supervisor in Bradford county. The state of Pennsylvania is backward in the matter of road improvement, but this fact is not due to indifference or to parsimony. The state Highway Department has been in existance since 1905 but the work of road improvement under state aid was begun ten years earlier. A large amount of money has been spent for which the state has now but little to show. There has been a great lack of system and good management. At the recent meeting of the state grange the grangers went so far in their censure of the highway Department as to pass a resolution to the effect that the department should be abolished, and pledged themselves to vote against all legislative candidates who would not promise to vote for its abolishment.

The matter of good roads is vital. It is a crying isue, perhaps no more important now confronts the people. Of the facts pertaining to present candidates no one should be more cognizant than the road supervisors, for they are the men who look after and have the keeping of our roads. It is their especial business to be posted on road matters. This meeting is for their benefit and every man of them should attend it. It is expected that state Highway Commissioner Hunter will be present and make an address. The Reporter-Journal hopes that the 250 or so road supervisors of the county will be organized into an effective body. We understand that the meetings will be open and that anyone who is interested can attend. Everyone should be interested and the meetings should be large and enthusiastic.

The Keystone Citizen, the organ of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League, said the other day: "A number of assembly candidates have announced themselves in the last few days. Let it be understood once and for all that the fellow who does not announce himself as for or against local option might as well save his money and his wind."

TWO JURIES NOT NEEDED.

The county of Bradford is starting off well in the year 1910 and may the spirit of harmony and settlement continue to grow and expand until juries and lawsuits shall have become things of the past and courts of litigation shall not be needed. On Friday of last week, as will be seen in our news columns, Judge Fanning revoked the order directing the convening of the grand judy on Monday of this week and the petit and traverse jurors for the wek beginning February 7. In commenting on the the fortunate condition of affairs which warrants the revocation of the jury order Judge Fanning takes occasion to commend the magistrates of the county who are discouraging the prosecution of trifling matters that should never be allowed to reach court. He also gives credit for cooperation to the district attorney, in the few cases that were down for trial.

This is,we believe, the first time in the history of Bradford county that there has been so little court business that the services of the grand jury could be dispensed with, and it is a good omen. Peace is and always was better than war and litigation, and thousands of cases have gone through the weary and expensive proceedure of a court trial, that might have been settled more profitably to both parties in the justice of the peace's office or before they reached there. But it has been difficult to persuade magistrates to share in this sentiment, and largely for this reason trial lists have been long and so have bills of expense to taxpayers. This paper congratulates plaintiffs and defendants, the court and the juries, the taxpayers, and everyone who had a hand in bringing about this significant and hapy state of things. If this once achieved, why cannot it be again, and again?

It remained for a boarding house full of girls in the City of Boston to discover the real merits and possibilities of the electric flatiron. With many of these girls enconomy in their habits were strictly necessary, and when they found out they could get a small electric flatiron, which could be readily attached to the lighting fixture, and press all their laces or even a shirt waist, they were quick to invest their savings for this little household economizer. But one of these selfsame girls, with a bit of inventive genius, quickly discovered that the electric iron could be very easily turned upside down and used as a small cook stove. On the flat face of her iron she easily boiled water, made fudge or even fried eggs and did other cooking.

About a future American citizen The Survey says: "The immigrant arrives at the Battery. He is immediately and violently besieged on all sides by bucksters and thieves in the persons of porters, hackmen, runners' for employment agencies, many of whom speak his language. They profess friendliness and advise him about his lodgings, employment, transportation to his destination and the many things in which he needs help. Licensed city porters wear badges and pretend thereby to be city officials, and get large fees for taking the mute stranger and his bundles to a lodging or agency. A case is known of an immigrant to whom five dollars was charged for a five-cent elevated ticket, which was represented to be a 'railroad ticket.'"

Some of the universities and technical schools are giving special attention to training engineers for conservation work, which is likely to be a very important feature hereafter. Thus does modern practical science adapt itself to the requirements of the time.

LOCAL OPTION NOW.

Speaking of local option, we have it now in Bradford county. Why not? The present law—popularly known as the Books High License Act, and passed in 1887—provides that the court "shall fix by rule or standing order a time at which application for said licenses shall be heard, at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications for licenses may be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel." Provision is also made for additional petition in favor of and remonstrances against the applications, and the court "in all cases shall refuse the same whenever, in the opinion of said court having due regard to the number and character of the petitioners for and against such application, such license is not necessary for the accomodation of the public and entertainment of strangers or travelers, or that the application or applications is or are not fit persons to whom such license should be granted; and, upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the said court that the party holding a license has violated any law of this commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, the court of quarter sessions shall, upon notice being given to the person so licensed, revoke the said licnse." It has been the practice of our present judge, in the exercise of his judicial discretion, to allow much weight and consideration to remonstrances and adverse petitions. Numbers of applications for licenses have been refused, and the borough of New Albany, which at present may be termed the storm center of the anti-liquor sentiment of the county, has had no liquor license for three years. The people of these communities from which strong remonstrances have come have energetically exercised their options, and the court has heard their objections and has refused under the law to grant the right to sell. This is essentially local option. If the temperance people of other communities in the county would make their wishes felt in the legally prescribed way, and as forcefully as have the people of New Albany, they too would doubtless have local option.

The Reporter-Journal advises that if you wish for local option and have already got it and don't know it, it would be a good thing to get posted that in this republican form of government the people ever and always have vastly more power than they know or can be persuaded to use.

A STEP FORWARD.

That temperance sentiment is advancing and that the liquor interests are aware of it, and are sitting up and taking notice, was clearly shown in court on license day—Monday last. Never before in the records of Bradford county have the men who sell liquor voluntarily come forward and told the court that they want to be good. What the liquor sellers propose to do may be seen by reading the account in our news columns of the proceedings in court on Monday last. The action of the liquor men is most significant. Public sentiment on the liquor question is aroused, and so are the fears of the men who sell the stuff. After a long, long period of violation of the law, in ways so open that everyone wondered, many of those who have so offended have come into court and told the judge that they propose to observe the statute. They will be allowed to do it, and they would have long ago been made to do it if the powers which are delegated to enforce the law had done their duty.

This much good has come from an earnest attempt to enforce the law. The temperance people of Bradford county can direct their energy in no better channel. Enforce the law and do that much good anyway. The Reporter-Journal would be content to see a local option law tried once more because there are so many who want it. But it is our opinion that eventually this problem will work itself out on the lines of a high license law rigidly enforced. The latter has never yet been tried in Bradford county. We have had and have now the law, but have never had the enforcement.

Our compliments and very best wishes are here extended to the venerable Samuel Overpeck of Herrickville, who observed his hundredth birthday yesterday. Mr. Overpeck on Sunday, in the shadow of his century mark in life, was able to shave himself. Think of it, kind readers, one hundred years old and able to shave himself. The Overpecks of Herrick township are a race of fine people, their habits, thriftiness and everyday life being worthy of emulation and here is one of them who was born two years before there was a Bradford county, and still alive, and healthy, and who has around him children, and great grandchildren of whom a king might be justly proud. It is good to live a hundred years and longer if you leave on the sands of times the recommendations that Samuel Overpeck, Bradford county's centenarian, has.

Most persons labor under the impression that water and grease or oil will not mix, but it is a fallacy and delusion, according to a statement made by Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust, who declared last week that the samples of butter of two Philadelphia merchants consisted of almost one-third water Warrants have been issued for the arrest of the merchants whose butter contained 30 per cent water, whereas the law prescribes a much smaller amount. This is the first instance in which the merchants have been found to sell butter containing more moisture than the law allows.

Congressman Dawson of Iowa finds that he cannot make due provision for his family on his official salary of $7,500, and will accordingly retire at the end of his present term. This, however, does not prove that the recently raised congressional salary is still insufficient to meet all reasonable demands.

If Bradford county farmers desire to increase and improve their orchard products, they must give attention to cultivation and spraying. The subject is receiving attention and is being very generally discussed.

LAW AND LICENSES.

We want to go on record as disapproving of trickery in the matter of prosecuting license holders in Bradford county or elsewhere. We say that a bartender or licensee who will wilfully and deliberately sell to a minor without asking a question or trying to ascertain the prospective customer's age is a law violater who deserves no sympathy. But, if a boy lies, and proclaims himself to be of age thus procuring intoxcants, then our sympathies are with the licensee for he tried to make sure whether or not the customer was of age. It is the duty of the licensee or his employee to know to whom he sells. No matter whether a crusade is on or whether it is during a Fourth of July celebration, a dispenser of intoxicants is LAW BOUND TO KNOW WHO HE IS SELLING TO. The man who does not take the pains to inquire as to age, etc., is NOT FIT NOR SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED IN A LICENSED PLACE, and furthermore deserves to be punished.

Rev. F. J. Niles, secretary of the Law and Order League, goes on record denying the allegations that any agent of the Law and Order League perjured themselves to secure evidence against license holders. Further, he states, that in the majority of the places the agents of the League visited, they found men behind the bars who took the pains to inquire as to the age of the agents, and when the answer was not satisfactory, they refused to sell them anything. In other places, the agents purchased intoxicants without a question being asked.

The stirring up in the license business in Bradford county during the past three weeks should be a warning to all license holders, not only in this county, but everywhere that in order to escape annoyance in the way of prosecution, they should FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE LAW AND THEN LIVE UP TO IT.

HUBBARD ON LAWYERS.

Elbert Hubbard the other day illuminated the editorial page of the New York American, by saying that "6,000 lawyers live in New York city—mostly rogues." "I will simply say one-half of all attorneys are rogues.

"All lawyers admit it; and I give no offense to any one by making the statement, as every lawyer who reads this will instantly place himself, in imagination, on the side of the virtuous and run over in his mind the lawyers he knows are sure enough rascals .

"The glib idea of every lawyer in behalf of his kind is, 'If you had secured the advice of a good lawyer he would have kept you out of the difficulty.'

"Eevry man should have a certain knowledge of law, that he might conduct his affairs so as to keep away from lawyers, and to this end I would have the principles of law taught in all high schools and colleges.

"Lawyers multiplied out of all keeping with population that they have become ravenous, and no man coming within their reach is safe.

"No gigantic theft ever occurred, such as stealing a railroad or a town site, or a monopolizing franchise, but that lawyers had both hands in the rake-off up to their elbows.

"A lawyer sells his services to whoever will buy; and Daniel Webster once said that if an attorney lacked faith in the righteousness of a cause a retainer would always animate his zeal. And the extent of his zeal is usually regulated by the size of the check."

Mr. Hubbard says a great deal in his column article, not at all logical, but there is so much of the sour in it, that one is led to believe on the losing side of a law case, which has left a bitter taste in his mouth.

FROM CITY TO FARM.

The great development now going on all over the west, opening up to settlement extensive areas of fertile land by the construction of large irrigation systems, is slowly swinging the pendulum of population from the city to the farm, say government reports. An interesting feature of this shifting of population, and one of profound economic importance to the country, is the large number of city-bred people who are seeking homes in the open country. This is accounted for in some degree by the fact that country life in the west has grown more and more attractive as population increases.

The farms are small, agriculture is intensive, communities are compact and neighborly, rural delivery is established, the country telephone is in operation everywhere, schools are centralized, and social conditions are actually more suburban than rural in character. With eight or more farmhouses located along each mile of the highway, there is no isolation or loneliness.

With cheap water power from the mountain streams, and from huge dams trolley lines are being extended through the valleys. All these factors are bringing the farmer into the stimulating current of the world's daily thought and action, quickening his ideas and broadening his viewpoint

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The experience of a Honesdale business man should prove a warning to people who are asked to identify at banks men desiring checks cashed whose financial standing is not thoroughly understood. When a man places his name as an endorser to a check, he is just as responsible for its payment as he would be for a bank note similarly endorsed by him. No bank will cash a check drawn on another bank without first knowing positively that it is good. This is why these institutions require responsible identifications of men unknown to them who call to have checks cashed. If banks did not take this precaution, they would be continuously defrauded and swindled.

The shooting of Judge Richlin of Sullivan county, on Monday of last week, again illustrates the necessity for prompt action when a person exhibits signs of insanity. When a man imagines that some one is dogging him sleeping or waking, bringing ill luck at every turn, it is a sure sign that his mental condition should be inquired into.

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NO GROUND FOR DISCOURAGEMENT.

Just because the Missouri, Michigan or New York orchardist reads of fruit returns from the mountain and Pacific coast states far surpassing any he has been able to secure is no reason why he should throw up the sponge, if he feels inclined to do so, and grub out his trees. Rather should he take account of the careful methods by which the western fruit ranchman is able to secure such high returns—namely, painstaking handling of the soil, great care in pruning and spraying, costly thinning, which insures fruit of a proper size, and lastly, and as important as any factor, co-operation in the matter of packing and marketing. Many a New England orchard has been rejuvenated and made immensely profitable by the employment of scientific methods in caring for it, and many another may be made a large source of revenue if handled in the same way. Nearness to market is another factor decidedly to the advantage of the eastern apple grower, as it costs about 90 cents a bushel to land the bushel box of fancy fruit from the Pacific coast in New York or Boston. Let eastern orchard owners make their orchards a primary instead of a second or third rate consideration and give them the attention that the western ranchman does his and they will be surprised at the results.

A NEW MEXICO QUERY.

A lady reader of these notes living near Mountainair, N. M., writes inquiring if strawberries will grow and do well in the rich chocolate soil of that section and if they will need covering during the winter. While the writer is not acquainted personally with the section in question, two or three general statements may be made which will be helpful. In the first place, chocolate soil is usually as rich in fertilizing elements as any other and would seem to be all right for the strawberry. A more important consideration would be sufficient moisture to insure the growth of the plants and the maturing of the fruit, and this would have to be supplied by ditch at needed times if the rainfall were not sufficient. Cultivation should be given often enough to keep the soil mellow and to conserve the moisture. If during the months when the plants were dormant the mercury did not go lower than 10 above zero, the bed would hardly need covering. However, in this connection it is well to keep in mind the fact that it is not degrees of cold that kill berry vines, but alternate thawing and freezing, and local conditions would determine to quite an extent the probable danger from this source.

BLOOD TOLD.

That blood will tell, even in the raising of corn, was nicely illustrated in the case of an Iowa grower who paid $5.35 per bushel for his seed at the time of the corn contest at the State Agricultural college. To prove to his own satisfaction the value of pure bred seed over the best seed selected from common corn, he planted the pure bred seed—Reid's Yellow Dent—in rows alongside the other corn. Both plots had the same stand and received the same cultivation and care. At husking time the pure bred corn yielded at the rate of seventy-one and a half bushels per acre, while the scrub corn gave a return of fifty-nine bushels, a difference of eleven and a half bushels per acre. Since a bushel of corn will plant seven acres it is quite clear that this amount of seed would produce an increased yield equal to seven times that on one acre, or eighty and a half bushels. If this corn was worth 50 cents a bushel, the bushel of seed was worth in crop returns $40.25 more than the common corn. It would be well for the corn grower to have instances of this in mind when he pays a long price for good seed corn next spring.

THE EVERLASTING RAT PEST.

Considering the enormous loss from the rat pest, placed at $100,000,000 annually in this country alone, every farmer and householder should do all in his power by means of traps, poisons and any other devices to reduce the number of the rodents to a minimum. That the war against them should be unending is indicated from their remarkable prolificacy, the adult female producing an average of ten young ones to the litter and from three to five litters in a season. One of the best methods of slow poisoning is one part of barytes mixed with eight parts of cornmeal and stirred into a stiff dough and portions of it placed where the rats will get hold of it. This has an advantage over strychnine or arsenic in that after getting it the rats have time to leave the buildings in which they happen to be in search of water. Cage and guillotine traps, cats and rat terriers are also effective aids in the work of destruc-

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Pasteurization or sterilization of milk simply means the heating of it to a temperature of 180 degrees F., which kills any bacterial life it may contain. No complicated apparatus is required, but just the application of enough heat to do the business.

A merciful man is not only kind to the dumb brutes that he has the care of, but also considerate of the feelings of the folks whom he associates with daily.

The philosophy of covering small fruits and flowering shrubs during the winter lies in giving them such shelter as will protect them from alternate thawing and freezing, the result of exposure to the direct rays of the sun.

Carroll county, Ind., has a skunk farm, on which there are at present more than 1,200 of these odorous animals. When the skunks reach a given age they are killed and the hides sold. The owner is at present building a factory for the manufacture of fertilizer and skunk oil.

While one would suppose that the poultry raiser of the south and west, where the thermometer seldom shows many degrees of frost, had decidedly the better of it from the standpoint of weather conditions, yet these same genial conditions result in an enormously increased number of lice and mites, which pester the poultry and tax the patience of the owner to the limit.

Experiments which have been carried on by representatives of the federal department of agriculture at the Rampart station in Alaska, within the arctic circle, show that every variety of spring grain tried ripens its crop, while winter rye and wheat survived the winters when covered with snow. It has been found that both barley and oats can be grown successfully in the Yukon and Tanana valleys.

Readers of the daily papers have lately noticed the case where a number of thoroughbred racing horses which were assembled in a town of high altitude in the southwest were very seriously affected by the decided change in altitude, some of them dying as a result. The same thing has been noted in the case of horses shipped from the low altitude states of the Ohio and Mississippi to the higher levels of the mountain and Pacific coast states. The fact is one that the mover to the west and southwest would do well to take account of.

It does not take a large measure of insight to realize that instead of introducing new crops into this country which can only be grown at a relative disadvantage as compared with the conditions of climate and labor under which they are produced in their native climes and in almost every instance crops which require intensive care it would be just as well if the department at Washington devoted a good measure of its energy in such study of the agricultural labor problem of the country as will enable farm owners to handle more adequately than at present the work which they have to do and that with the most approved types of labor saving machinery.

The second national apple show was held in Spokane this year the latter part of November. Some idea of its magnitude may be had from the fact that the three floors of the Washington state armory, containing in all 100,000 square feet, and a steam heated tent 225 by 300 feet were required to accommodate the exhibits. Prizes aggregating $25,000 were offered, the chief being $1,000 for the best exhibit in the carload class, which called for 630 boxes, or 210 barrels, of one or more standard varieties. Besides, there were prizes for best box, barrel, pyramid, basket and plate displays. Fruit from all the principal apple growing sections was on exhibition, and the show was conceded to be superior to that of last year. The total number of apples on exhibition was placed at 2,000,000.

Within the past few years American maize or corn has been introduced into Egypt and is at present grown there in large quantities under irrigation.

The little terror or guillotine mouse trap may be made quite a bit more effective if the little piece of meat or cheese with which it is baited is tied to the tongue with a bit of thread or string. When thus fixed these traps are a dead shot.

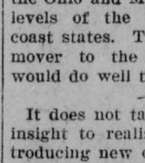
Hard milkers are the result of an unnatural tight condition of the muscles regulating the milk flow at the end of the teats. To remedy this difficulty the teats should be washed off with an antiseptic solution and teat plugs dipped into some healing ointment and inserted into the ends of the teats and allowed to remain there between milkings.

The muskrat, one of the most widely distributed of fur bearing animals, yields a pelt which, though of not high quality, nevertheless is much used and finds a ready sale on the market. Within recent years the flesh of the muskrat has not only come to be considered edible, but is even relished by epicures. It is sold in the larger cities under its own name or that of marsh rabbit.

Besides grain weevils and flour beetles, which flour mill owners have had to contend with, they have of late years had a much worse pest on their hands in the shape of the Mediterranean flour moth, which was first introduced into the country about twenty years ago. Both sulphur and carbon bisulphide have been used as insecticides, but of late very satisfactory results have been secured by fumigation of the infested quarters with the very poisonous hydrocyanic acid gas.

The department of agriculture at Washington has issued a bulletin to the farmers of the middle west, especially to those in Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas, on chinch bugs, warning them that another outbreak of this bug pest is likely to occur during 1910 and also suggesting that they make application for the bulletin, which will be sent free from Washington on application. During the past half century the damage done by this insect has been estimated at $60,000,000. In 1871 the north central states suffered a loss of over $30,000,000. There was another serious outbreak in 1892, but in the interval following there has been little or no damage from them. Chinch bugs hibernate in old corn shocks, litter and dead leaves, and the burning of this stuff at once is urged. The common quail is a voracious feeder on chinch bugs, and farmers are urged to protect the bird in every way possible. The bulletin referred to tells of several methods of combating the pest.

J. E. Trigg



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Reporter-Journal AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., JANUARY 27, 1910.

E. W. Horton of Hornbrook, took dinner at the Tidd House Wednesday.

Will Foster of Buffalo, is visiting his mother and other relatives in Towanda.

E. R. Thomas has been re-elected president of the Lehigh Valley railroad company.

Miss Minnie M. Brown of South Athens, spent yesterday with her sister Mrs. J. C. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tracy have gone to Battle Creek, Mich.

E. G. Sylvara of Dushore, spent Wednesday in Towanda.

Mrs. J. R. Palmer of Waverly, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Bacon.

Miss Ida Norconk has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Gillis, in Sayre.

Mrs. Clifford H. Marsh has returned to her home in Corning, after a visit with her father, James Bennett.

A subscriber in remitting for the Reporter-Journal says, "enclosed find $1 for the leading paper in old Bradford county."

Easter comes March 27 this year, and accordingly the Spring openings will be earlier.

To make advertising win, you have to keep on plugging. One ad. won't build a business any more than one brick will build a house.

Fred Newell, editor and publisher of the Canton Sentinel, will serve as a member of the executive committee of the State Editorial association during the ensuing year.

Dr. Oscar J. Bowman of Horseheads, N. Y., was in Towanda Wednesday, a guest at the Ochs House.

Mrs. Maria Carroll has gone to East Orange, N. J., and from there she will go to Jacksonville, Florida for a visit.

The Socialists of Sayre, nominated a ticket Saturday evening.

F. F. Barner of Athens, a former resident of Towanda, distinguished himself the other evening by rescuing a team of horses from a big snow drift.

Judge Richlin, who was shot in the left side on Monday, is improving slowly. The doctors at the Packer hospital believe he will fully recover. The bullet has not been located.

Burt Ellsworth, who has been at the Sayre hospital for the past few weeks waiting for his broken bones to mend, was discharged and returned to his home in this place last week. —Wyalusing Rocket.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vair of Syracuse, N. Y., are spending a few days in Towanda the guests of Mrs. Vair's mother, Mrs. C. T. Able.

The people of Terrytown have the stock all subscribed for their independent telephone line. When completed it is the intention to make connection with the Bradford County telephone system in Wyalusing borough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Frisbie and H. D. Cowles of Orwell, were in town Thursday.

T. C. Diffenbach of Overton, was transacting business in Towanda Thursday.

Miss Olga E. Halberg of Ridgeway, Pa., is visiting Mr and Mrs. J. J. Deegan at Laquin.

Joseph J. Morrison has sold his printing machinery and materials to the Legal Publishing company of Athens.

Benjamin Levinson and sister, Miss Anne Levinson of Wilkes-Barre, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Kenyon—Monroeton Enterprise.

Miss Charlotte Dorsey of Binghamton, and neice Catherine Jones of Waverly, have returned to their homes after a few days visit with Miss Dorsey's mother at Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thetga of Rome, were in Towanda Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. Diffenbach of Overton, was shopping in Towanda Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lane of Wyalusing spent Thursday in Towanda.

Mrs. Anna K. Burroughs of West Franklin, was shopping in Towanda Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Hammerly and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williams of LeRaysville, spent Thursday in Towanda.

President and General Manager P. M. Newman and Superintendent S. T. Hayt of the S. & N. Y. R. R. Co. of Williamsport were guests at the Ward House Thursday.

Edward A. Maloney and Francis R. Maloney of Morley Hill, spent Thursday in Towanda.

Mrs. Catherine Demming, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. J. Long, has returned to Owego.

Harold Russell, a Pullman car conductor is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Russell.

Lee Arnold is very ill at his home in Milan, having been confined to his bed for the past eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Walborn of Granville Centre are visiting their son Benjamin P. Walborn at Liberty Corners.

Hon. C. LaRue Munson of Williamsport says that he had so much fun in the last campaign for Supreme court judgeship, that he will be a candidate for Governor Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Slathiel Braund have purchased of Mrs. Mary C. Hoffman the residence property on North Main street occupied by Joseph A. Doane and family. Mr. and Mrs. Braund will take possession in the Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jennings left yesterday for Cuba, where they expect to remain until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert I. Graves and son Herbert, of Schenectady, are guests of Towanda friends.

Miss Florence Ingraham, who has been the guest of Miss Maude Frost, has returned to her home in Ithaca.

TOWANDA BASKETBALLERS LAMBASTE LACEYVILLE.

City of Promise Boys Trim Braintrim Lads on Their Own Floor.

The Towanda basketball team journeyed to Laceyville Saturday and in the evening deliberately, and wilfully lambasted the Laceyville basketball team in their own dooryard, or on their own floor rather. The score was 20-15.

A couple of weeks ago Laceyville's five came to the City of Promise and after a very hard game went home defeated, but not disgraced, as they put up a great contest. They said, "just wait until Towanda comes to Laceyville, and we will have revenge." Towanda's representatives went on Saturday, but revenge was not had, in fact the Towandians were so alfired rude and ungracious, that they would not even allow themselves to be tied, and finally galloped home with a 20-15 victory.

Laceyville people are blessed with the true sportsmanship instinct, and took their drubbing very gracefully, and treated the victors in a way that makes them long for another trip to the metropolis of Braintrim. The Towanda team is composed of real gentlemen, and they are high in their praises of opponents who play on the level, and they say that the Laceyville team comes under this head. Following are the names of the players of the two teams:

Towanda—Turner, Horton, Blowers, Vought, and Ryan. Laceyville—Denovan, Watson, Christian, Morgan, Griffis, and Brady. Umpire, Kellar of Laceyville; referee Ashmun Parsons of Towanda.

SEVEN PROPERTIES FOR SECOND WEEK'S SALES.

Sheriff Dean Will Sell This List on Friday Afternoon, Feb. 11.

Sheriff Dean has advertised the following seven properties for the second week's sales to be held in the court house Friday afternoon, Feb. 11:

No. 1.—Piece of land in the borough of Towanda, seized and taken into execution at the suit of First National Bank of Towanda, Pa., et al vs. The James H. Hawes Manufacturing company, The Haws Laanna company and W. W. Nuss, receiver of the Haws-Laanna company, terre tenant.

No. 2.— Piece of land in Litchfield township, with a few fruit trees thereon. No buildings. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of W. G. Gordon, Exr. of Estate of William Pickering vs. James D. Bostwick.

No. 3.—Piece of land situate in South Creek township, with framed house, framed barn and other out buildings and fruit trees thereon. Partly improved.

No. 4.—Piece of land situate in South Creek township, about all improved. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of William H. Boileau, Admr. of J. W. Boileau, deceased, vs. D. S. Parsons, George G. Keimle.

No. 5.—Piece of land situate in Athens borough, with framed house, framed barn and fruit trees thereon.

No. 6.—Piece of land situate in Athens borough, vacant lot.

No. 7.—Piece of land situate in Athens borough, vacant lot. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Charles G. Brown vs. Frederick L. Landmesser, Mary E. Landmesser.

Subpoena in Divorce.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Emma E. vs. Robert P. Heeman.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Darrow have as their guests for a time, their sons, Thomas Darrow of State of Washington, Howard Darrow of Rochester and Edward of Sayre, with their daughter, Mrs. Sarah Vannoy of this place, making the family circle complete after a separation of several years.

Curtis Geiger, who lived in this place for several years, has been a welcome guest of his relatives and friends in this vicinity the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Martin will entertain the next Baptist Aid Society at their home in Alba, Thursday, Feb. 3. All are cordially invited to atend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Calkins will entertain for dinner the Veterans and their families at their home Tuesday, Feb. 1. All veterans and families are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Packard of Alba, brought the remains of their baby here for interment at this place last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunbar are bereaved by the death of their small baby which was dead in its mother's arms when she awoke in the morning one week ago Monday.

Milton Brooks, employed in the Lehigh yards at Sayre, was hurt while at work and is laid up for the present at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones visited in Elmira part of last week.

Sugar Creek was one of its regular tear ups last Friday, roads were flooded making travel very inconvenient.

MAC.

Mrs. G. B. Gustin and daughter Hazel started Tuesday for Michigan to visit her father and other relatives.

Mrs. Leslie Mingos and son visited friends at Luthers Mills Saturday and Sunday.

Wilber G. Grenell of Troy is spending some time with his parents here.

Sara and Lee Ross have been ill for the past week with grip.

Leslie Mingos is at Burlington caring for his step-father, E. W. Gale who fell and hurt himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gustin spent Thursday in Ulster.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rockwell of Pisgah spent Friday at C. F. Grenells'.

Angie Grenell is spending some time in West Burlington and vicinity.

Fifteen feet of snow blockades the country roads in some districts near Butler. The rural districts are isolated from the city except where there are trolly and steam road connections.

If it is not one thing it is another, either snow or coal.

MOVEMENT STARTED TO ORGANIZE ROAD SUPERVISORS.

Meeting to Be Held in the Court House on January 29.

County Commissioners Marsh, Bird and Griffin have started a movement for the purpose of organizing the road supervisors of Bradford county, in the hopes of carrying on the work of building and repairing in a systematic and thorough manner.

The commissioners have called a meeting of the supervisors of the various townships of the county to be held in the court house in Towanda on Saturday, Jan. 29. Meetings will be held at 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

It is expected that State Highway Commissioner Hunter will be present at the meetings, and deliver an address. Other speakers will also be present and address the meeting.

There are about 250 supervisors in the county, and an effort will be made to get them all to attend the meeting. A movement is on foot all over the state to improve the highways, and no better way can be devised than the organizing of the supervisors in each county. Notices are being sent to each supervisor in the county by the commissioners, asking them to attend the meeting.

FEAR THAT DAM WILL BREAK AND SWEEP TOWN.

Austin, Potter County People Alarmed at Condition of Storage Dam.

Austin, a little borough in the southeast portion of Potter county, is in danger of being flooded, as was Johnstown, as the big impounding dam across Freeman Run in the mountains above the town threatens to burst with the pressure of flood water now in it. It has already sprung 48 inches in the center and 30 inches on the end, and large fissures appear across the structure.

Dynamiting was resorted to as a means to relieve the tension, and the water was lowered four feet in an hour, which may save the town.

The dam was erected by the Bayless Pulp & Paper company, last year, at a cost of $100,000, and impounds a body of water covering 250 acres, the average depth being over 30 feet.

If the water lets go it will sweep the main portion of the town, as well as take the big paper mill, and the property loss will be an immense one.

SAMUEL OVERPECK IS ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

Reached Century Mark Tuesday Shaved Himself on Sunday.

Samuel Overpeck, the oldest person in Bradford county, observed the hundredth anniversary of his birth at his home in Herrickville Tuesday. During the day and evening, many friends and neighbors called to pay their respects to the centenarian. They found him well, and as cheerful as ever, in spite of the fact that he has lived 30 years longer than the alloted time of man.

Samuel Overpeck was born on Jan. 25, 1810, in New Jersey, across the river from a stream called Bush Kill. He came to Herrick in 1824, and was married on Feb. 28, 1834, to Miss Mary Angle. To them eight children were born, seven daughters and one son, of which number three daughters are living: Mrs. Nancy Whitaker of Orwell, Mrs. Eliza Smith of Elmira, and Elizabeth, who resides with her father, who has lived on the farm where he now is for 76 years.

Mr. Overpeck has never used tobacco in any form, is still active enough so that he shaved himself on Sunday, Jan. 23. His wife has been dead ten years.

The Historical Society of Bradford county presented Mr. Overpeck with a cane four years ago, he being the oldest man in the county. He is remarkable in many respects, gets around and waits on himself. His mind is clear and he can tell of his hunting experiences years ago and enjoys telling them. He was a good shot and recalls with pride many a turkey he has won at shooting matches and many a deer he has brought down near Wyalusing on the farm now owned by Juddie Taylor. The last deer that was killed in Herrick township he killed.

John L. Camp, representing the Historical Society of Bradford County, yesterday called upon Mr. Overpeck, and read to him a letter of congratulations from the Historical Society. The venerable gentleman was very pleased, and asked Mr. Camp to return his thanks to the Society for the kind remembrance and good wishes.

MONROETON.

Mrs. Estella Kelley of LeRoy, spent several days last week at the home of her father, Moses Walter.

Mrs. Regina Coolbaugh has returned from an extended visit with her sister in Philadelphia.

Miss Grace Cowell is ill with an abscess near her left ear.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mitchell and children of Powell and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dunfee of Laquin spent Sunday at John Dunfee's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hovey and daughter Caryl of Dushore spent Sunday at John Summers'.

Mrs. A. S. Chaffee has returned after spending some time with her mother in Lestershire.

The body of Mrs. Arnot was brought from Sayre to this place for burial, on Monday.

Miss Blanche Brown spent Sunday with her mother at New Albany.

Geo. Sadler of Canton and sister, Mrs. Gillette of Roaring Branch spent Monday at L. F. Marcy's.

James Wilcox is very ill at his home on Main street.

Robert Bullock died at the home of his son, Chas. Bullock, Tuesday morning. Funeral will be Thursday at 2 o'clock.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. Fred Sireevy and Miss Nellie were callers at S. E. Maynard's, Saturday.

Frank Hall was down from Buffalo and spent a couple days, last week.

Miss Sadie Smith visited at Elmira and Sayre recently.

Mrs. C. M. Bennett spent over Sunday with her parents at Liberty Corners.

Cupid lost his reputation as a critic, years, years ago, and then some.

GAMPTOWN YOUTH SEVERELY INJURED

Robert Smith Whirled Around Shafting in Ross Mill.

Robert Smith, the eighteen years old son of P. A. Smith, the well known Camptown merchant, was badly injured in the Ross grist mill at Camptown Friday afternoon. His escape from death is nothing short of miraculous.

Young Smith, who is rather large for his age, went in the mill on an errand. He wore a rain coat which hung loose in the back, and when he stepped backward, the tail of the coat caught on a swiftly revolving line shaft, and an instant later, Smith was being whirled around and around like a pin wheel.

Mr. Ross, owner of the mill, witnessed the accident, and by a quick move stopped the shafting, and thus saved the boy's life. Both the raincoat and under coat were badly torn, but not enough so but what they held the boy to the shafting.

He was removed to the home of his parents, and Dr. Sumners called. An examination revealed many bad bruises and lacerations all over the body, but fortunately no bones were broken. The lower limbs were badly lacerated.

That he was not killed is truly a wonder. The machinery in the Ross mill is run by water power from the Wyalusing creek, and the shafting on which young Smith was whirled runs very swiftly. Had not Mr. Ross been very close by and stopped the shafting so quickly, the young man would never have realized what happened.

GILLETT.

Thursday night while a party of boys and girls were coasting down what is known as Cory Hill, Flossie Andrus, the sixteen year old daughter of Mr .and Mrs. Horace Andrus, had the misfortune to have her leg broken. The hill was very icy and two of her companions came down the hill and losing control of their sled, ran into her, breaking both bones above the ankle. Dr. Pratt of Bentley Creek reduced the fracture and she is resting comfortably.

Rev. E. B. Dwyer was unable to fill the pulpit Sunday on account of illness.

Floyd Tracy of East Smithfield visited his sister, Mrs. Belle Dwyer, and other friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pitt visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Welch at the Williams house in Troy last Friday and Saturday when they came home Saturday afternoon their son Theodore met them at the station and took their little son Merton who accompanied them on his sled to ride down the hill; as they neared the foot of the hill the sled slewed and threw them off. It was thought that Merton's leg was broken but when Dr. Pratt was summoned it was found to be a very severe strain. Theodore sustained some severe bruises but is able to be out.

Mrs. G. L. Newell visited Mrs. Lena Welch in Troy last week.

The temperance people of the town are out with a remonstrance against the granting of license to the coming proprietor of the Gillett House and nearly every voters name is being affixed to it. Last year the names of all who signed a petition for license were read from the Baptist church pulpit and it is a noticable fact that only one man's name who was on the petition last year appeared this year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bryan visited relatives in Elmira over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker of Troy visited Mrs. Barker's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer, over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Joraleman has been quite ill the past two weeks but is better at present.

Mrs. Anna Ameigh is ill with grip.

Mrs. Lena Warner of Elmira, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Thompson.

At the Republican caucus held Saturday last, Layton Maynard received the nomination for road commissioner.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kenyon of Kenyon Hill, spent Sunday at Austin Leonard's.

Bert Wright visited Thursday and Friday with his parents at Laurel Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerhaum of Seeley Creek, visited at H. M. Griffith's the past week.

Mrs. W. A. Stackhouse and Mrs. M. O. Guthrie attended the funeral of Miss Mable Ross at Burlington on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Mary L. Guthrie has returned home after a two months' stay in Elmira.

Mrs. Strong and daughter of Elmira, are spending a week at Lewis Buck's.

ROME.

Rev. F. J. Niles is very sick at this writing.

George Shoemaker has purchased the farm formerly owned by his father, Allen Shoemaker. He expects to take possession this Spring.

Mrs. Silas Hiney and daughter of Lestershire visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Dimon, last week.

NORTH ORWELL.

J. M. Cowles left Monday for Flint, Michigan, where he expects to engage in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Barnes and Mrs. George Russell of Rome, visited at C. T. Chubbuck's on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Howe is visiting friends in Lestershire.

Ben Hunt of Binghamton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hunt.

Miss Flora Beers is slowly improving.

Mrs. D. D. Jones is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Frisbie, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chubbuck and Mr .and Mrs. H. D. Cowles were shopping in Towanda Thursday.

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TWELVE POLECATS AND GROUNDHOG IN ONE HOLE.

George and Edward Spencer of Mt. Lake, Make Big Haul.

Twelve pesky polecats, the perfume disseminators known to many as just plain skunks, and a groundhog, alias woodchuck, were taken from one hole near Mountain Lake Thursday George and Edward Spencer, sons of Henry Spencer o f R. D. No. 8, made this record breaking capture and they will profit thereby, as five of the pole cats wore pure black coats which are worth about $4 per, and the other seven were dressed well enough so that their pelts will bring a nice sum to the Spencer boys.

The likes of twelve skunks and one groundhog all bunking together in one hole was never heard before, even in this great county of Bradford where many strange things happen. It seems that this tribe of animals have been cohabiting all winter, and yesterday morning, one of the skunks was sent out to look around at the weather, and make report to the rest of the bunch, as it will soon be time for the groundhog to take a peek to see if his shadow is in sight. This is customary each year as a palpitating public is always eagerly waiting to know what is to be the weather for the following eight weeks, and it is up to the groundhog to play his part.

The Spencer boys spied the reconnoitering skunk, followed him to his lair, and then began to dig. They broke through the roof of the room where the twelve skunks and groundhog were in conference, and just as the groundhog was about to shoulder the weather prognosticating job off on some of his strange friends, there was a fall of dirt, and several different kinds of excitement.

The skunks became very angry at the intrusion and just as the air began to turn blue, they were put to sleep with well aimed blows on the top nots, the Spencer brothers wielding clubs to good effects. The entire batch was secured, and now it is being asked who will do the groundhog's work on "groundhog day."

SOUTH GHENT.

Mrs. Amanda Miller and Mrs. Harry Webb of Black spent Thursday at Mrs. R. W. Ransom's.

Two jolly sleighloads from this place went to the pleasant home of Mrs. Ella McKee and mother at Skinks Corners on Monday evening and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

The relatives and friends in this place are glad to know that Augustine McCarty of Dry Run has returned from the Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre where he has been confined the past ten weeks suffering from appendicitis.

CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kitchen of Waverly and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lankford of Bourne spent Tuesday at Noel Weed's.

Miss Emma McClelland has been very sick the past week with tonsilitis.

Walter McClelland and sister Sophronia attended the Epworth League contest supper at the parsonage Wednesday night.

Tom Melker and sister Julia are spending some time with their sister Mrs. Will Burlingame.

BLACK AND SHORES HILL.

Thomas Kier and daughter, Marion are ill with scarlet fever.

Morris Brown and Albert Shores have secured positions in Elmira. S. R. Wickwire and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henston Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Horton spent Saturday at Bird Shores'.

Rev. A. O. Williams is holding revival meetings at the church. The public is invited.

TOWANDA PROVISION MARKET.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Eggs	32c
Butter	28c

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 25.

BUTTER—Firmer; receipts, 8,643 packages; creamery, specials, 31c.; extras, 30c.; thirds to firsts, 27a29½c.; held, seconds to specials, 27a31c.; state dairy, common to finest, 24a30c.; process, firsts to specials, 26½a29c.; western, factory, seconds to firsts, 24a25c.; imitation creamery, 25a27c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts, 1,957 boxes; state, new, full cream, special, 17½a18c.; September, fancy, 17¼c.; October, best, 16½c.; winter made, best, 15½a15¾c.; common to good, 13¾a15¼c.; skims, full to specials, 3a14½c.

EGGS—Easier; receipts, 4,353 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, 40a45c.; gathered, white, 38a43c.; hennery, brown and mixed, fancy, 41a42c.; gathered, brown fair to prime, 38a40c.; western, firsts, 38a39c.; seconds, 36a37c.; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, 27½a28c.; firsts, 26a27c.; seconds, 25a25½c.

POTATOES—Easy; Bermuda, second crop, No. 1, per bbl., $4a4.75; Maine, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $1.62a2; per sack, $1.50a1.75; state and western, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $1.50a1.75; per sack, $1.50a1.60; sweets, Jersey, No. 1, per basket, 60c.a$1.

HAY AND STRAW—Firm; timothy, per hundred, $1.05a1.20; shipping, $1; clover, mixed, 95c.a$1.10; clover, 90a$1.05; long rye straw, 85c.; oat and wheat, 65c.; half bales, 2½c. less.

LIVE POULTRY—Easier; prices unsettled.

DRESSED POULTRY—Unchanged; turkeys, selected, western, dry picked, 24a25c.; scalded, 24a25c.; fair to prime western, 22a23c.; old toms, 21c.; capons, Philadelphia, 8 to 10 lbs. each, fancy, 28a30c.; under 8 lbs. each, fancy, 25a27c.; small and slips, 20a22c.; Ohio, 7 lbs. and over each, fancy, 25a26c.; 6 lbs. and under each, prime, 22a23c.; other western, 7 lbs. and over, fancy, 24a25c.; 6 lbs. and under, prime, 22a23c.; western slips, 18a20c.; broilers, nearby, fancy, squab, per pair, 75a80c.; 3 lbs. to pair, per lb., 24a30c.; western, dry picked, milk fed, 24a28c.; corn fed, 19a25c.; scalded, 18a20c.; roasting chickens, nearby, fancy, 21a27c.; western, milk fed, fancy, 22a23c.; corn fed, fancy, 19a19½c.; mixed weight chickens, nearby, fancy, 19a23c.; western, milk fed, 19½c.; dry picked, corn fed, average best, 17c.; scalded, average best, 16½c.; Ohio and Michigan, scalded, average best, 16½a17c.; fair to good, 15a16c.; fowls, boxes, 60 lbs. and over to doz., 14c.; 36 to 48 lbs. to doz., 15a17½c.; dry picked, barrels, average best, 17c.; scalded, 16a16½c.; old roosters, 13½c.; spring ducks, western, 16a21c.; spring geese, western, 10a13c.; squabs, white, per doz., $2.75a5.

MEATS—Live veal calves, prime to choice, per 100 lbs., $10.75a11; common to good, $7a10.50; culls, $5a6.50; live calves, barnyard, $3.50a4.75; live western calves, $3.75a5.50; country dressed veal calves, prime, per lb., 14½c.; common to good, 9a14c.; buttermilk calves, 7a9c.; country dressed, pork, per lb., 10½a12c.; dressed hothouse lambs, $8a9.50.

POND HILL BOY WINS AFTER HARD FIGHT FOR LIFE

Augustine McCarty's Remarkable Recovery—"Murphy Button" Used.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis McCarty of Pond Hill, Wysox township, returned from Wilkes-Barre on Saturday, bringing with them their seven years old son, Augustine McCarty, who had been a patient in the Mercy hospital for ten weeks, for treatment for appendicitis. The boy is back from the brink of the grave, as it were, his recovery being remarkable.

Here is what the Catholic Standard and Times says about the case: "Dr. Murphy, Chicago, established his right to a place in the hall of fame by giving to medical science a fighting chance for life in serious cases of intestinal troubles. The "Murphy button" some time, is something new to the laity. While called a button it is in reality a short nickel tube, that is inserted in one part of the broken intestine ,the other part being pulled up on the tube till the ends meet, where they are firmly secured with a sewing of catgut, the tube remaining in the intestine until its use is no longer requisite to nature.

"Augustine McCarthy, a seven-year old boy from near Towanda, has been a patient for ten weeks in Mercy hospital under the direct charge of Dr. A. F. Dougherty of Ashley. The boy has appendicitis, the case being advanced until the decay of the appendix caused decay in the intestines, it being necessary to remove a foot of the latter to perform the operation. This operation is considered in the surgical world as the last chance, the fighting hope, and the records show that about one out of every ten cases is successfully treated."

The little boy is a guest at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Brennan on Main street, and is gaining strength rapidly being able to walk short distances. He will fully recover, and in spite of the fact that the doctors gave up all hopes, and at one time life hung by but a slender thread.

SHESHEQUIN.

Mrs. I. Fice of Trinket spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jas. Johnson.

Ira D. Jones of Quarry Glen, was in town Thursday.

Mr and Mrs. Jerry French of Trinket, called on their daughter, Mrs. Edward Watkins, Wednesday.

D. L. Horton of Hornbrook was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Athens, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in town.

H. E. Rogers was a Towanda visitor Monday.

Mrs. Charles Fish of Upper Shesequin and sister, Miss Bernice Benninger of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Thursday and Friday with their aunt, Mrs. Lydia Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holbrook of Oak Hill, spent Thursday with Mrs. A. L. Deats.

While playing out doors Sunday with his sled, Carl, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lane, fell and broke his collar bone. Dr. A. B. Lyon of Ulster is attending him.

George B. Lewis of Saco was in town Saturday.

H. W. Post spent Friday at Sayre.

Mrs. Clark Fuller of Powell was in town Tuesday to attended the funeral of Dealmond Lencx.

LITCHFIELD CENTER.

J. E. McKinney made a business trip to Towanda Friday.

Rev. Davis Gardiner cut his foot quite badly Monday, while cutting wood, ten stiches were taken.

Irwin McKinney is spending a week at Barton.

G. F. Rockwell made a business trip to Towanda Monday.

Miss Huldah VanDuzer is caring for Mr. Arnold at Milan.

The Vawter L. A. S. will meet at the parsonage Thursday for dinner.

Walter Baxter was kicked by a horse Monday.

The Mt. Pleasant Ladies' Aid will hold a social at Harry Lunger's Friday evening, Jan. 28. All are cordially invited.

SOCIAL NOTES

Theta Sigma Box Party.

The young ladies of Theta Sigma of the Towanda High school entertained at an auction party at the residence of Sheriff and Mrs. John H. Dean, Saturday evening. Each young lady furnished a lunch basket which was sold to the highest bidder. Sheriff Dean as auctioneer made the boys "go some" for the good things to eat and every basket was eagerly bid for and brought a good price. The name of the one furnishing the basket was enclosed and she shared refreshments with the lucky bidder. The identity of some of the baskets was known in some way and the bidding on these was fast and furious, particular friends bidding strong for particular baskets. A most enjoyable evening was spent and the young ladies realized about $20.

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Sleighing Party.

A number of young people enjoyed a sleighing party to Powell on Wednesday night. On the return, a stop was made at Hotel Dubois at Monroeton where the dance hall was thrown open and everybody tripped the light fanticic. Their arrival there being to late for supper, that part of the program was postponed until the return to Towanda where "Dell" Jackson at his Bridge street restaurant, took good care of all. Among the party were the Misses Charlotte Young, Charlotte Lewis, Coryl Lewis; Ruth Gordon, Miss Bowman of Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Doc E. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schuman of Chicago, Messrs. Joseph Quigley, Charles Davidson and Bert Sumners of Milan.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the Standing Stone M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. N. Coe on Thursday, Jan. 27, between the hours of 2 and 4. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Miss Eva Conklin entertained about 20 yonug people at her home in Myersburg on Saturday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Vought. Refreshments were served, and the evening was one of many pleasures.

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Miss Annie Griffith gave a very delightful supper and bridge on Wednesday evening at her home on Main street, complimentary to Mrs. Frank E. Richart of Wellsville, N. Y.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in their rooms in the church Friday, Jan. 28 for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. U. Campbell, Mrs. Francis Morley and sons Job, and Harold visited at T. J. Waters at Highland, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Gustin at Smithfield Thursday last remaining over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Allen and son Paul, of Mt. Lake spent Saturday and Sunday at G. Z. Lane's.

Mrs. Harry Melville and daughter Edna, of Burlington spent over Sunday at A. Melville's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pierce of Athens were guests a few days the last of the week at H. W. Pierce's.

Mrs. Dewitt Leonard is in very poor health.

Owing to the mistake in last week items, mention was not made of the Men's Bible Class organized in the Sabbath School with Job. Morley as teacher. All should take advantage of this.

Mr. Haight of Mansfield is visiting his son G. S. Haight.

Mrs. Leon Knapp and son Earl of Sayre are visiting at Orlando Mather's.

Professor. Ellen, and John Morley of Monroeton spent over Sunday at their home.

A Baltimore man gave his dog a birthday party the other day and presented the animal with a diamond collar costing $15,000. But the dog was not to blame.

Some Alcohol Questions

Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! Is it the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol? Yes! Ask your doctor about this non-alcoholic medicine. If he approves, your confidence will be complete. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Dull boys! Dull girls! Dull men! Dull women! Heavy-headed! Downhearted! All very often due to constipation! Yet the cure is so easy.—Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

At the Republican primaries at Pottsville on Saturday, the count of votes in several of the wards was made in full view of the public, in place of behind locked doors.

Three days after he left the Wilkes-Barre City hospital with his right leg in a plaster cast to secure a reduced fracture, Joe Kominski, of Parsons, became too hilarious during a celebration at home and fell to the floor, fracturing the leg again.

Having begun to correspond through a matrimonial agency, Miss Mabel Troutman, of Bear Gap, near Shamokin, and Alvin Buckles, of St. Paris, Ohio, were married recently. He called on her four weeks ago and they decided to join hands for life.

To pay a warrant drawn in 1863, State Treasurer Sheatz yesterday wrote a check for $15.77 in favor of S. J. Van Doran, for military services. The warrant had been mislaid for years, but was found and sent in by Mary LeFevre, sole heir of Van Doran.

Oscar Engle, aged 14, and his brother Ernest, aged 9, of near Irwin, are missing from their home, and it is feared that they have perished in the snow. The lads are said to have been playing truant from school for twenty days, unknown to their parents.

Edward Sherry, of Bowmantown, and Chief of Police Charles Rehrig, of Lehighton, old time friends who had not seen each other in 25 years, met yesterday in Lehighton and were surprised to find that during all that period they had only been separated by six miles.

Edward D. Rhoades, charged with passing forged checks, is said to have admitted his guilt at Easton. He pleaded for mercy on the ground that he is a morphine fiend. His excuse did not appeal to Judge Scott and the fellow got four years. He is said to have deserted his wife and children, who are in Philadelphia.

Richard Pardoe, superintendent of the Argyle Coal company operations at South Fork, is in a serious condition from necrosis of the bone. He was hit in the right knee by a rusty nail in a piece of board that had become caught in the wheels of some machinery and was hurled through the air.

Down in Luzerne county more liquor license applications have been filed than during any other year. The number totaled 1,580, which is 40 more than last year. As 1,195 licenses were granted, there are about 400 new applicants in the field. February 16 is the last day for filing remonstrances against the granting of licenses.

The bond measures necessary to enable the administration to begin the big improvement work authorized by the vote of the people on the $6,775,000 bond issue, passed the Pittsburg councils. There were two ordinances, one authorizing the sale of bonds aggregating $3,420,000 and the other specifically appropriating the money for various improvements.

Mrs. Emma Miller, the wife of General Charles Miller, of Franklin, who is being sued for divorce by her husband, outwitted the sheriff and he was not able to serve a subpoena on her. She evaded him on the week days and left town on Sunday, supposedly going to New York. He could not serve the papers on her legally on Sunday.

Cambria county farmers who live around Ebensburg have figured out the reason why eggs are high. In April and thereafter when eggs are plentiful they can be bought in the country districts for from 12 to 15 cents a dozen. The cold storage men buy them up and keep until the Winter, then sell them at high prices. The increase in the supply of eggs when they are plentiful is absorbed until they become scarce and the prices begin to soar.

Some citizens of Meyersdale were angry recently and would not have held themselves accountable for the safety of a certain negro had he not left town suddenly. He dressed in the most up-to-date fashion but made a mistake when he took the 18 and 16-year-old daughters of a farmer out for a sleigh ride and was found out. A party of citizens assembled as soon as the alarm was given but the negro was given word of what was in prospect for him and left on a freight.

Juvenile court prisoners of Allegheny county are to be kept at an institution that is to be established on 800 acres of ground in Adams township, Butler county, and Pine township, Allegheny county, between Mars and Valencia. Options taken on the lands several months ago by the Allegheny County Juvenile association are reported to have been taken up on Saturday and the property will be purchased as soon as deeds and titles can be prepared. The institution will be conducted on the cottage plan and will cost $500,000 for the buildnigs alone.

Miss Hanna Ann Zell, of Philadelphia celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary Wednesday. She is said to be young yet in spite of her weight of years and takes an interest in the affairs of the neighborhood. Last week she was elected president of the Germantown Library and Historical society. The sudden death of a lover when young made her resolve never to marry. She was a nurse in the Civil war and is the descendant of David Ogden, who came to America in the Welcome with William Penn.

On Neville Island, in the Ohio river, 101 men of voting age have no say in the government of the nation. They have found that the last Legislature in rearranging the election districts forgot the islanders, and they are included neither in the 45th sensatorial nor the 22d congressional districts, of which they were formerly a specified part. Since the Legislature is said to have no authority to change the apportionment more than once in ten years the islanders are wondering by what procedure they may win a legal suffrage.

BLOODED HORSES WORKED OUT ON TOWANDA SPEEDWAY

Number of Trotting "Hoss" Deals Consummated—Meredith Pocketed.

Blooded horses had the right of way on South Main street Wednesday afternoon, the "steppers" being given a thorough work out. There was but one big race, and that was between County Commissioner Marsh driving his ensilage fed shoe juggler and Charles B. Meredith driving his veteran, "Bucyrus."

Just how it happened no one knows, but according to the referee and the "hoss" reporter, Commissioner Marsh got Meredith in a "pocket" drew the pocket in a pucker, and then went on, or in other words the horse which threw four of his shoes off, two of them landing in East Towanda, went by "Bucyrus." "Cholly" claims a conspiracy, and the matter is to be laid before the Raccududen Department of the National Trotting Association.

There were a number of fine steppers on the speedway during the afternoon. H. H. Northrup was out with "Philetea Medium," the big money winner last season ;W. Worth Jennings was exercising a fast one; Dr. C. S. Means was there with "Kitty B;" J. G. Pratt with "Jack London" hitched double with the high bred colt owned by Mr. Pratt; J. H. Myer with "Ice King;" J. B. Gorsline with "Nettie B;" George R. Hill with "William M;" Dr. L. G. Marshall with "Fred S," and C. B. Meredith with "Bucyrus." Commissioner Marsh was not "there" with "Ensilage Eddie" but came later, as above stated.

Horse Deals.

There is considerable activity in local horse circles, a number of sales having been consummated within the past few weeks . Wednesday, Joseph Camp of Powell sold "Dixie D" to J. B. Gorsline, the well known horseman, who will race her next season. "Dixie D" has a mark of 2:17.

Dr. L. G. Marshall has sold "Carrie Nation" with a mark of 2:27 1-4 to Frank Brown, who drives the Towanda-LeRaysville stage. "Carrie" will be used on the stage, working for "Uncle Sam," and there should be no delay in the mail between Towanda and LeRaysville hereafter.

This is the second race horse to be placed in the service of "Uncle Sam" in Towanda. James N. Mc Kane, a mail man on route No. 3 out of the City of Promise drives "R. D.", a stepper which has won several races, and can make many of the fast ones go yet.

That Towanda's fame as a race horse centre is spreading is shown by a letter received by Dr. L. G. Marshall yesterday. The letter is from a well known horseman in Virginia, and he said in part: "I see by The Towanda Review that you have a speedway, and many fine horses in Towanda. Good; glad to hear it. I have a number of excellent trotters and pacers, and would like to place some of them in that section."

Race Suicide Causes Alarm.

Says the Laceyville Messenger: "Inasmuch as during the past year, there has been but one birth in North Branch township, the health authorities at Harrisburg, have made inquiry of local health officer, C. B. Pickett, for information as to the cause of this unusual state of affairs. In reply Mr. Pickett —while somewhat at a loss to determine the cause —attributes it to two or three things: First, the young people obtaining a good education, and later getting married, fall into the fashionable ways of life rearing small families—not of the Roosevelt ian pattern; second, many of the young people remove from that locality, leaving elderly people largely in possession of the homes and in excess in the matter of numbers."

Hotel Change.

Jas. P. Collins, owner and proprietor of the New Packer House, sold out all his interests in the place yesterday to Jacob Lornsdorf, of Scranton, who will take possession of the place as soon as the license can be transferred. Mr. Lornsdorf is an experienced hotel man, having been in the business for the past twenty-four years. Mr. Collins has run the house for the past six or seven years and been very successful and his many friends here will regret to see him leave. The price paid for the hotel is said to be $15,000.—Wyoming Democrat.

Mrs. Sheehan Undergoes Operation.

On Thursday of this week, Mrs. Stephen J. Sheehan of Towanda, underwent two operations at the St. James Hospital at Hornell, N. Y. At last reports, she was resting comfortably, having withstood the operation splendidly, and no serious complications are anticipated.

Operation For Tumor.

Miss Estella Arnold of Bumpville, on Thursday of last week at the Marcy hotel in Monroeton, was operated upon for the removal of tumor. Dr. J. F. Haines performed the operation, which was a success in every respect, and a rapid recovery is expected. Mrs. George Brenchley of Bumpville, is caring for the patient.

Sprained Her Ankle.

Tuesday night while crossing an icy pavement on York avenue, Mrs. Charles H. Turner had the misfortune to fall, badly spraining her ankle. The injury is extremely painful and will confine her to the house for some time.

John Wanck Fractures Arm.

John Wanck of Hornbrook, fell Monday, breaking his arm and badly bruising his shoulder. He was on the way to the barn to look after his live stock when he missed his footing on the ice and fell heavily.

Safe and Sure.

Among the medicines that are recommended and endorsed by physicians and nurses 's Kemp's Balsam the best cough cure. For many years it has been regarded by doctors as the medicine most likely to cure coughs, and ti has a strong hold on the esteem of all well-informed people. When Kemp's Balsam cannot cure a cough we shall be at a loss to know what will. At druggists, and dealers', 25c.

ANNUAL MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN'S MUTUAL.

Old Officers and Directors Re-Elected. Company is Very Prosperous.

The annual meeting of the Business Men's Mutual Fire Insurance company was held in the office of the secretary, George T. Ingham, in the Ontario block Wednesday afternoon. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of the old board as follows:

President—D. T. Evans, Towanda.

First Vice President—J. Andrew Wilt, Towanda.

Second Vice President—D. M. Turner, Towanda.

Secretary—George T. Ingham, Towanda.

Treasurer—A. C. Blackwell, Towanda.

The following three directors were re-elected to succeed themselves: D. T. Evans and J. Andrew Wilt of Towanda, and E. G. Silvara of New Albany. The other members of the board of directors are: William Maxwell, Esq., U. M. Fell of Towanda; R. A. Horton of Ulster, J. N. Califf, Esq., of Towanda, and Hon. E. A. Strong of Wyalusing.

During the year 1909 over $170,000 in new insurance was written according to the report submitted by Secretary Ingham. The net gain over the previous year was over $130,000. The company now has in force in round numbers three quarters of a million in insurance.

Losses were paid during the year amounting to $3,200 on which they received from other companies, in which they were re-insured the sum of $1,050, so that their net loss is only about $2,100. At present there are no unpaid claims hanging over the company, and the new year's business is started with $8,500 in the treasury.

The past year has been very satisfactory in every respect, and the amount of business transacted is indeed remarkable when it is taken into consideration that the company is only three years old.

The company has the proud record of having never contested a claim or had a lawsuit.

MEETING OF GRAND LODGE MONDAY NIGHT.

Large Number of Odd Fellows Received Grand Lodge Degree in Towanda.

A special session of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was held in the Bradford Lodge rooms Monday night and a large number of members of the order in this section received the degree. Besides a number from Towanda, there were 12 from Athens and Sayre, besides a number from other nearby places.

The degrees were conferred by Grand Master James S. Montgomery of Philadelphia, assisted by Grand Conductor H. Arthur Stiles, and Grand Chaplain Rev. Dr. Stillman of Philadelphia. It was one of the most interesting sessions of the order ever held in Towanda. Previous to the conferring of the degrees, a lodge of instruction was held, presided over by Grand Master Montgomery.

Following the sessions of the lodge, a banquet was served, which proved one of the enjoyable features of the evening.

Big Strike at Wilkes-Barre.

Thirteen hundred men and boys went out on strike Tuesday at the South Wilkes-Barre colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company because the officials refused to allow them a check docking boss. The decision was reached Monday night at a mass meeting attended by four-fifths of the men employed at this mine. The men claim that their action taken in this matter is the result of a violation upon the part of the company of Article four of the strike commission's award. This is the first large strike in the Wyoming coal fields since the anthracite strike commission was appointed. Manager Hubert of the colliery, contends that the petition of the miners' committee was full of irregularities, and until it is properly presented he will be forced to refuse the request.

Value of Advertising.

The other day J. E. Graham, the blacksmith inserted an ad in The Review stating that he had a sleigh for sale. Wednesday Attorney Paul E. Maynard drove down from Athens, looked the sleigh over and a short time later had struck a bargain with Mr. Graham and was homeward bound. The moral is plain—when you have something to sell, advertise it in The Review.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the postoffice for the week ending Jan. 18, 1910: Mrs. Jay Baxter, Miss M. Krecht, Miss Grace Newman, Rev. D. W. Brown, A. I. Cron, Lee Farr, John B. Gifford, Andrew Wickizer. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Feb. 1, 1910 unless delivered before. In calling for the same please say "Advertised" giving date of list. D. M. Turner, P. M.

Up and Down.

A little girl was sent out on one of the many coasting places in Towanda Wednesday to tell her little brother to come to dinner. She came back half an hour later, and reported to her mother that she took her sled, but she could not catch her brother to tell him to come to dinner. "When I was at the bottom of the hill, he was at the top; and when I was at the top he was at the bottom," explained the little girl. And the boy took his time in coming home.

Successful Contest.

The Bermuda contest conducted by the Waverly Free Press, has closed and proved a great success, over a thousand subscribers being added to the list. J. Howard O'Neill, who conducted the contest for the Towanda Printing company last Spring, was in charge of the Free-Press contest.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of Towanda borough will meet at the polling places this evening between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m., for the purpose of nominating borough offices. A full ticket will be nominated in each ward and all members of the part are requested to attend.

GRAND JURY DID NOT MEET

Judge Fanning Revokes Order for Grand and First Week's Traverse Jurors.

CONSTABLES MAKE RETURNS AS USUAL.

Cases For Criminal Court Are Not Sufficient in Number or Importance to Justify the Expense—First Time in History of County.

For the first time in the history of Bradford county which was organized in 1812, business in criminal court is so slack that it will not be necessary for the grand jury to meet the coming week. The traverse jurors summoned for criminal court which was to have been held the week commencing Feb. 7, will not be needed, either. Judge Fanning issued the revocation order Friday.

There are but two cases to be disposed of and they are not so important but what they can wait until there are enough to make the convening of the grand jury worth while.

The Court's Revocation Order.

Here is the revocation order issued by Judge Fanning Friday:

"The cases in the criminal courts are not sufficient in number or importance to warrant the expense incident to the attendance of the Grand Jury and the panel of jurors summoned for the first week of February Term, 1910. The order directing the convening of the Grand Jury on Monday, Jan. 24, 1910, and the petit and traverse jurors for the Courts of Common Pleas and Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the week commencing Monday, Feb. 7th, ensuing, is this day revoked. Notice of this order to be communicated by mail to the several jurors summoned to attend at said respective dates."

Should Be Pleasing to All.

In speaking of the happy state of affairs which make it possible to do away with the grand jury for once in this county, Judge Fanning said:

"This state of affairs must be exceedingly gratifying to the general public as it is to the Court. In securing this result we have had the hearty cooperation of Justices of the Peace, District Attorney, County Detective and attorneys interested in the three or four criminal cases for disposition. We desire to publicly commend the magistrates who are discouraging the prosecution of trifling matters that should never find their way to court. The continuance of this practice and formation given to defendants that they are entitled to a trial before a justice and jury of six in the numerous cases covered by statute, will be attended by gratifying results and appreciably reduce the number of commonwealth cases in court."

SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY PEOPLE CANNOT AFFORD TO BE ILL.

Physicians Raise Rate For Services, and People Are Dissatisfied.

A news dispatch from Susquehanna says: "Much unfavorable comment has been heard regarding the increase of rates made by the physicians of Susquehanna. Formerly the price charged was 50 cents for an office call and a dollar for a house visit. Commencing with the New Year the price of an office call was raised to 75 cents and a house visit to $1.50. If the house call is made after 6 p. m. the price is $2. For a call in the country the 'rate of $1 is charged with an additional rate of 50 cents for every mile the person lives outside the borough limits.

"There is no denying the fact that the raise in the price of the services of the physicians has been keenly felt. Some people are so economical that they 'cannot afford to be sick,' while others, after they have been taken ill, went as long as possible before calling in the family physician. The question of the raise is really working a hardship in some families, it is claimed."

Educational Meeting.

There will be an educational meeting at the M. E. church Friday, Jan. 28 at 8 p. m., held jointly with the local institute and teachers' meeting which includes the teachers of Towanda borough, Towanda township, North Towanda, Wysox, Standing Stone, Macedonia and Asylum. Pertinent educational topics will be treated by Dr. Campbell and others. Saturday, 29th, at the High school, a special program will be carried on by the teachers.

Troy Was in Darkness.

Owing to the high water on Friday evening the Troy Electric Light Plant was put out of commission. The boiler room was submerged and the boro was in darkness. There was a great scurrying around for an hour for lamps, but about the time the citizens were prepared to settle down to the old time lights the water had receded and the electric lights came on.

No Action Taken.

At the meeting of the Sayre council on Thursday evening of last week, no action was taken in the matter of a perpetual franchise for the selling of electricity in Sayre boro by the Northeastern Power company which is back of the proposition to build a dam in the river below Towanda. It is expected that the question of a franchise for this company will come up before the council at the next meeting.

Midnight Doctors.

are the most unwelcome visitors—even the Doctor himself curses the luck that compelled him to leave his comfortable bed. Suppose you try our method, and keep a big 35c. bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller in the house, and let the Doctor stay in bed and enjoy himself.

AUDITOR GENERAL CITES ABUSES OF CHARITIES MONEY.

Gives His Reasons for Opposing State Giving to Private Institutions.

Auditor General Robert K. Young has reiterated the sentiments contained in his annual report to the governor against the giving of state moneys to private charitable institutions. He is strongly of the opinion that it should cease altogether, but if given at all, he says, the appropriations should be for maintenance only.

The institutions owned and controlled by the state in almost every instance are economically and wisely admisistered, he says, but some institutions receiving state aid and privately conducted are not. He thinks the present method of giving should cease. He did not mention specifically normal schools, but they would seem to come under the ban by implication.

He cited a case where trustees of an unnamed hospital applied for an appropriation to enlarge the institution before it had been started. The appropriation was given and the hospital was built from the money given to increase its proportions.

He cited another case where trustees built a $40,000 building out of money for which the state appropriated only $10,000. This was accomplished, he says, by padding the maintenance fund to which the state agreed to contribute. The third instance he cited was where the state made a specific appropriation for building and another for maintenance. The trustees wanted to get permission from him to extend the building fund for more land and to use the money from the maintenance fund to pay interest on the bonded indebtedness.

Mr. Young does not charge graft against any of these institutions, but does charge extravagance and misappropriation of funds. The state is committed to the support of the Health Department, the Highways Department, Reforestration, Fish and Game, care of the insane, the criminal insane, the epiletic, the feeble-minded.

For these there is imperative demand for increased appropriations, he argues, but this it is difficult to get because, in order to sustain private enterprises, the governor, on account of limited revenues, is obliged to pare down appropriations that are needed in the great state work, because of this clamor form private institutions at the doors of the legislature.

It is the same way with the National Guard, which is the pride of the state and really a branch of the defending forces of the nation.

"We have about reached the limit of our revenues," said Mr. Young. "Public opinion demands that the purely state institutions, such as I have named, shall be liberally maintained and the appropriations increased. This is not possible so long as private institutions, which are not under state control are given much larger latitude. If only one can be accommodated, it would seem that state moneys should go to purely state institutions."

LeRaysville Bank Officers.

The stockholders of the First National bank of LeRaysville on Tuesday last chose the board of directors for the year 1910. The old board, with the exception of B. R. Kinney, who resigned, was re-elected. The new director is G. G. Corbin of Pottersville, and from the business experience of Mr. Corbin we believe the choice of the stockholders is excellent. The board as elected consists of H. S. Elsbree, N. W. Pendleton, G. G. Corbin, J. V. Keeler, J. A. Bowker, F. D. Robbins, C. W. Slocum and P. E. Woodruff. The new board met the same day and elected J. A. Bowker, president; P. E. Woodruff, vice president; Charles Miller, cashier; F. D. Robbins, assistant cashier.—LeRaysville Times.

Catching Husbands at Laceyville.

A self-acting sofa, just large enough for two, has been invented by one of our townsmen. If properly wound up it will begin to ring a warning bell just before 10 o'clock. At one minute past ten, it splits apart, and while one half carries the daughter up stairs the other half kicks the young man out the door. They will come high, nevertheless, several parents in Laceyville and neighboring towns feel that one of these sofas will be a household necessity in the near future.—Laceyville Messenger.

Philadelphia Record Speaks.

Says the Philadelphia Record: Editors won't keep out of politics. E. Ashmun Parsons, editor of the Bradford Argus, is to be the Democratic nominee for State Senator from the Bradford Wyoming district. Editor Parsons has served his party long and faithfully, and it seems only fitting that he should have recognition from those whom he has always assisted.

School For Recruits.

Captain Groome, of the State Constabulary, has just issued an order making Troop C, at Pottsville, the exclusive school for recruits. There are vacancies in Troop A, at Grensburg; Troop B, at Wyoming, and Troop D, at Punxsutawney, to be filled with trained men sent from the Pottsville command. Twenty State policemen are to be appointed this week from more than 50 applicants.

Mr. Crandall Out of Danger.

William P. Crandall of Towanda, who sustained a fractured skull in a runaway accident at Monroeton on Friday, Jan. 7, is reported to be out of danger by the physicans at the Packer hospital where he has been under treatment. He expects to return home within the next ten days.

Has Opened Store.

T. J. Corbett, the well known cigar maker, has engaged in business in the building at 718 Main street, next to the Bailey block, where he will manufacture high grade cigars. He will conduct a retail store in connection with the manufactory.

Exceptions Dismissed.

In the matter of the exceptions filed to the auditors report in the estate of Fanny E. F. Long, deceased, late of the borough of Troy, exceptions have been dismissed by the court and the report of the auditor, Henry Streeter, finally confirmed.

MORE ABOUT SHOOTING OF JUDGE RICHLIN.

What Dushore Herald Says About the Sullivan County Affair.

In reciting the facts in connection with the shooting of Judge Richlin by Charles Kahni on Monday of last week, the Dushore Herald says:

"The motive for the crime is a mystery. Charles Kahni is a single man about 45 years of age, of very good habits and like the entire family, has always been esteemed very highly in the community where the family lives.

"Upon being questioned Kahni claimed that Judge Richlin had tormented him for seven years and that he had gone West twice to evade him, and that he could not endure it longer and had to shoot him.

"Judge Richlin is a great joker and it is supposed at some time or times has probably said something to Kahni who naturally takes everything seriously and over which he has brooded and being in poor health has caused him to become desperate and unbalanced his mind. Kahni had just recently returned from a western trip of two years where he probably got some of the western spirit of selfdefense with a gun."

Lehigh Gives Insurance.

An innovation for railroad travelers, in the form of baggage insurance, is to be introduced by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. Arrangements have already been made to place the insurance tickets on sale at the principal stations along the line. A ticket bought for 25 cents insures the holder's baggage for $150 for one week, covering loss or damage by fire, water, lightning, theft or from any other cause. This insurance protects the baggage not only while it is on the trains or in the stations of the Lehigh Valley, but wherever it may be within the period covered by the policy. Passengers may buy as many of these policies at one time as they desire, up to a maximum of ten, and may insure their baggage for any period from one week to six months. The company has also arranged to install in its waiting rooms slot machines to sell accident insurance tickets. A ten cent piece put into the slot brings a $1,000 policy good for one week; the policy also calls for $5 weekly indemnity benefits for ten weeks.

Listen to This.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "Ought Bradford county to have a matrimonial paper? If so the Towanda Review seems to stand in line for the honor. Within the past year several advertisements of a sentimental kind have appeared in the columns of that publication and we judge those who inserted them must have found that it pays to advertise. Perhaps also that The Review reaches many maidens and widows who would fain be wives. The following is the latest notice and is clipped from this morning's Review: Wife—Must be fair looking of good family, and agreeable disposition, between ages of 35 and 45. Only those of good character need apply. Address E. N. Tucker, R. D., 14, Rummerfield, Bradford county, Pa."

Stabbing Affray at Bernice.

Says the LaPorte, Sullivan county, News-Item: "A wedding among the Polish element, which lasted five days, terminated in four of the foreigners being stabbed, one very seriously. A row was started between two of the Polanders and as it became more heated others sided in until rough house proper was in evidence and knives were drawn. The offenders were put under arrest and given a hearing before Justice Lowery, and as a result, two of the law breakers were imprisoned for appearance at court. They were brought to Laporte on Thursday by Constable Frank McMann and Deputy Constable John Pendegraff, and placed in the county jail."

Lehigh Police Badges.

The different policemen of the Lehigh Valley are each wearing new badges of a very pretty design. The center is green enamel and a red flag the emblem of the Lehigh Valley railroad is enameled on the green background. Each captain of the force has a different badge the word "captain" being across the top in gilt letters. The patrolman's badges are similar in design but have the word "patrolman" across the top.

Orphans' Court News.

Estate of Texas Brink, late of the Township of Orwell, deceased Milton L. Foulke, administrator, discharged. Estate of Luorra A. Corbin, late of the Borough of Athens, deceased, Horace W. Corbin, administrator discharged. Estate of H. Browning Taylor, late of the Township of Pike, deceased, J. H. Taylor and P. E. Woodruff, executors discharged.

A COAL HOPPER PLUCKS MAIL BAG.

Freight Train Drops Pouch in Front of Station Ten Miles Away.

"Some one has stolen the mail pouch," was the startling greeting given the train crew of a New York Central passenger train which pulled into Ansonia recently. The woman who carries the mail from the postoffice and hangs the pouch on the crane stretching out toward the track, was the informer.

The train crew investigated. The pouch was gone, sure enough. The crane on which the woman declared firmly she had placed the mail pouch a few minutes before was empty. Before the train pulled out of the station the majority of the crew agreed with the woman.

Ten miles father down the division the train pulled into the station at Tiadaghton. The station agent came out to meet them with a mail pouch in his arms.

"You may as well take this along with you," he said, as he related how the pouch had been dropped directly in front of the station by a freight train passing a few minutes before.

Railroad men then solved the theft. A long train of coal hoppers had passed immediately before the passenger train. At Ansonia a loosened and protruding bolt in one of the hoppers had picked the mail pouch from off the extending crane. At Tiadaghton the pouch was jostled off the bolt to the ground.

"It was only by the strangest piece of luck," said a baggage man who was a member of the crew, "that the pouch was not dropped far out in the country, instead of in front of the station where it was recovered at once."

REV. WILLIAM PHILLIPS, B. A., B. D., COMES TO TOWANDA.

Accepts Unanimous Call and Will Remain in Towanda For Year at Least.

Rev. William Phillips, B. A., B. D., has accepted the unanimous call of the Church of the Messiah, Universalist, and will remain in Towanda for a year at least during which time he will be pastor of the church.

Rev. Mr. Phillips is a highly educated gentleman, and only recently completed a post graduate course in the University of Chicago. Previous to that he was the pastor of a church in Wisconsin. At the expiration of Rev. H. A. Abbott's pastorate, Mr. Phillips came to Towanda, and preached a trial sermon. The congregation liked him, and following his second sermon and a conference with the official board, he was extended an unanimous call to the pastorate, and accepted, taking up the work at once.

Oleo Records Smashed.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust has issued a statement giving a summary of the work of the dairy and food division for the calendar year of 1909. The division was more than self-sustaining, the receipts paid over to the state Treasury Department being about $3,000 in excess of the expenditures. This is the first time that the division has taken in more money than it was compelled to pay out. The receipts were $86,594.15 and the expenditures were $83,700.68. More than one-half the income came from licenses to dealers to sell oleomargarine, and the cost from fines for various violations of the oleomargarine laws. The oleo fines amounted to $23,399.35, this sum being nearly double the receipts from the same source during any single preceding year. The amount of the oleomargarine licenses were $45,235.68.

Drought Broken.

The melting of the snow and the heavy rain of the past few days caused the farmers no little satisfaction. Since the drought last summer the farmers have been in great distress. Many had to drive their cattle to some distant creek for water and carry water from the same creek for household purposes. The long continuance of the drought has made the inconvenience very great. The towns have been concerned for the water supply, the hard rains would fill the reservoirs while the water would run right over the frozen ground and not fill the farmer's wells. Towanda was one of the few Pennsylvania towns which did not feel the drought to any extent.

All Cash or All Work.

Judge George S. Criswell, of Franklin, last week Monday rendered an opinion that under the amendments passed in 1909 to the act of 1905, townships cannot go back to the old system of part cash and part work tax for the roads. It must be either all cash or all work.

Not Oldest But Best.

The "Famous" **Le Roy Plows** were put on the market ten years ago by one of the strongest financial corporations, **"Not in a Trust."** Built by **mechanics** with several generations of plow builders back of them. By avoiding all weak points of other makes of Plows and with our **Expert** Experience, we produced the **Perfect Easy draft Le Roy Plows.** No others so "easy to hold" none so "easy to draw," none that "wear longer," adapted to all the hard conditions **you** have to encounter.

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Jocoy's Poultry Food Hopper

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J. ALONZO JOCOY,
Towanda, Pa

CONSTABLES ADDRESSED BY JUDGE FANNING.

Court Called Attention to Several Matters and Urged Action.

The constables of Bradford county made their quarterly returns to court Monday and were an audience before Judge Fanning who took occasion to call attention to several matters and urged immediate action on the part of the constables.

The Judge called the attention of the constables of Towanda borough to the fact that some houses of ill-fame exist in Towanda, and that it is their duty to bring the proprietors of such places into court. The court made a number of suggestions, which when complied with by the constables, will have a tendency to clear up the moral atmosphere of Bradford county considerably.

Constables' Association Meeting.

During the day, there was a meeting of the Constables' Association of Bradford county, which was very largely attended. George Wilson of Sayre, was elected president of the association, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Guy C. Hollon.

President Wilson appointed County Detective McCracken, A. C. McGovern and himself as a committee to prepare and present resolutions upon the death of the late president, Guy C. Hollon.

The members of the Association discussed at great length the matter of salaried police officers serving warrants and receiving pay therefor. This, the constables claim, is against the law, and it was decided to employ counsel and put a stop to the practice all over the county. President Wilson, Harry L. Arnold and Charles Lake of Towanda, compose the committee which will make investigation and employ counsel. The matter of fees will also be looked up by the committee.

A SEVENTEEN COW DAIRY.

What the Ransom Farm Cows Did During 1909.

The following is a report of the receipts and expenditures of the seventeen cow dairy on the Ransom farm, Ulster township which is looked after by Fred L. Barrow. The following account gives the number milked each month and the amount received for eleven months during 1909.

February, 2 cows	$ 7.70
March, 2 cows	9.09
April, 8 cows	30.78
May, 13 cows	93.18
June, 16 cows	114.54
July, 16 cows	101.32
August, 17 cows	85.80
September, 17 cows	127.07
October, 17 cows	105.46
November, 16 cows	69.31
December, 15 cows	60.89
Profit on pigs raised on milk	60.30
Milk sold	10.00
Veal calves sold	23.80
	909.24
Grain bought	15.00
Total	$894.24

Mr. Darrow as will be seen by the above raises nearly all the grain fed to the cows and believes that he gets more for his grain by feeding it than by selling it at the market price.

Cashier Bell Resigns.

H. A. Bell, cashier of the Farmers National Bank of Canton, has resigned his position to take effect the last of February, when he goes to Pottstown to accept the positon of cashier of the National Iron Bank of that place. The bank with which he will be connected in Pottstown is a large institutions having a capital of $200,000. Profits of $145,000 and Deposits of $640,000. Pottstown has a population of 18,000 and Mr. Bell is to be congratulated on his new position. Mr. Bell came to Canton a little over a year ago from Middletown, N. Y., and has been more than satisfactory as cashier of Canton's new bank and made a host of friends there. It is understood that a prominent Canton man will take his place.

Ethel Sumner Attempts Suicide.

Says the Sayre correspondent of the Waverly Free Press: "Word has been received here of the attempt at suicide, made by Ethel Sumner of this city, who is now confined in a reform school at Darlington, Pa. At the present time her condition is serious. A few days ago in some manner she got hold of some carbolic acid and drank it with a view of ending her life. Prompt work on the part of the doctors at the institution succeeded in saving her life, but word received here at 11 o'clock this morning, states that her condition is serious. The Sumner case is well known to the people of this paper, it being one of the most revolting cases tried in Sayre."

Will Visit Holy Land.

A correspondent writing from Troy says: "Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Morse next week will accompany their four youngest children to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Leon Conkling where they will remain during the absence of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Morse sail February 5th on the North German Lloyd line, for a three months' tour of the Holy Land."

Oil Wells at Hallstead.

Work is again to be commenced on the Hallstead oil well, if 2,000 or more shares of stock can be sold, which the promoters seemed inclined to think will be accomplished. Each stockholder will be asked to take 30 per cent. more stock than his present holdings. When the money is paid in a driller will be secured and operations resumed.—Montrose Republican.

Camptown Walloped.

The Camptown basketball team, undoubtedly one of the best in the county, was defeated at Orwell Saturday afternoon by the Orwell Tigers by the score of 18-17. It was an exciting game, both teams playing their best. The Camptown team has been defeated but once before this season.

Hale's Bridge in Bad Shape.

The structure across Towanda creek at South Towanda known as the Hale bridge is in bad shape, and during the high water has been impassable. The mail carriers using the bridge have been compelled to make wide detours in order to serve their patrons.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS NOT ALL PAID SAME.

Director Durand Adopts a Method of His Own.

The varying wage scales in different parts of the country and the differences in the nature and extent of the local difficulties confronting the enumerators in the large geographical divisions of the United States have influenced and guided United States Census Director Durand in the adoption of a compensation, within the limits prescribed by the United States Census law enacted by Congress.

The different classes of rates will be so applied that in general the average enumerator will earn substantially the same actual amount in one district as in another, even though the population may be much sparser in one than in the other, with other conditions also different. Regard is paid to the fact that prevailing wages and salaries are higher in some parts of the country than in others, but, aside from this, the Director's aim is to adjust the rates so as to make the earnings of enumerators substantianlly uniform. Where the per capita rates would not give sufficient pay, the per diem rates are prescribed. The rates in general will be so adjusted as to give a slightly higher average amount to the enumerators than they received in 1910.

Per diem rates of pay will be paid to the census enumerators in the sparsely settled rural districts of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

The rate will range from $5 to $6 per day for the enumeration of the rural areas outside of cities and towns. Six dollars is the highest rate authorized by law.

BIG FIRE AT COUDERSPORT.

Flames Cause $35,000 Damage in Business Section—Newspaper plant Burned

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Coudersport did $35,000 damage in the business section of the village Friday morning. Only the excellent work of the firemen prevented the wiping out of much more property.

The newspaper plant of the Coudersport Enterprise was totally destroyed in the conflagration. The grocery store of Fee and Shear was very badly damaged, also the news and stationery store of J. H. Decker & Son, and the Fee block, largely used for offices was badly damaged. The losses and insurance summarized follow:

	Loss	Insured
The Enterprise plant	$12,000	$6,000
Fee & Shear, grocery	7,500	5,000
J. H. Dexter & Son	4,000	2,500
Charles Fee block	10,000	6,000

In the Fee block were the offices of County Superintendent of Schools R. C. Welfing, County Judge Ormerod, Justice F. P. Olmstead, the Tassell drug store, and the post office. The damage to the offices was mainly from smoke and water. Some valuable records were destroyed in the office of Judge Ormerod and School Superintendent Welfing.

Still Looking For Wood.

H. W. Wood, the implement and wagon dealer of Troy, is still being anxiously sought, especially by the Johnson Harvester company of Batavia, N. Y., which has a $1,600 claim against him. The wagon business which Wood carried on was for Myer Friendly of Elmira, whose loss by the departure of his agent is said not to exceed $100. Mr. Wood went away Jan. 8, and since that time all inquiries have failed to locate him. On the contract with the company appeared the name of Seth Wood of Armenia, the agent's brother. This signature Seth Wood now says he did not write and before collecting their claim the Johnson company will have to prove the genuineness of the Seth Wood signature. A fraudulent debtor's attachment has been issued to collect what few accounts are outstanding.

Towanda's Fame.

A. C. Smith, of the firm of Smith Brothers, furniture dealers and undertakers, while in the East on a business a short time ago, bumped into the shadow of Towanda's fame. He registered at a hotel, "A. C. Smith, Towanda, Pa.," and just as he turned from the desk, a man who had watched him inscribe his name and address, shouted, "say, are you really from To-wan-dah?" to which Mr. Smith replied that he surely was and was proud of it. "Did you see Cohen and the DeJanon girl when they were there," asked the stranger of Mr. Smith, to which the Towandian replied that he was away from home on business a good deal and the day that the elopers were here, was one of those occasions when he was not in the far famed City of Promise.

Church Delinquents.

Say the Sayre Times-Record: "Tis said that a certain clergyman of Sayre whose congregation is sometimes lax in paying subscriptions, intends to post a "black list" in the near future. 'Tis said that he has arranged a list of all the members of the church and beside the name of those who have paid their subscriptions promptly he has placed a star. Whether this is a "star of hope" or shows that the prompt players have a starry crown, is not known. Those that have no stars opposite their names have not been prompt in their payments."

But Four Took "Exams."

In spite of the fact that a clerkship in the Towanda postoffice is one of the best paying positions in the county seat, but four people took the civil service examination on Saturday which was conducted by Lewis H. Frisbie.

Spelling Contest.

The second spelling contest for the school of Terrytownship will be held at Wellstown, Friday p. m., Jan. 28, beginning at two o'clock.

High Wind at Athens.

One section of the stables at the Inter-State fair grounds at East Athens was blown down by the high wind that prevailed Friday night, flatter than the proverbial pancake, and another section was moved from the foundations. Several rods of fence were also unable to withstand the breeze.

AEROPLANE SLED NAVIGATED STATE STREET.

Two Young Men From Overshot, Have Thrilling Experience.

Running down Bridge street hill on a pair of "bobs" at a speed of 70 miles an hour Thursday night, was tame sport compared with the thrilling trip down State street hill on an aeroplane sled about 2 o'clock Friday morning. The names of the two youths who navigated this, the steepest hill in the City of Promise, could not be learned yesterday.

It seems that they were from Overshot, where they have been experimenting with their odd looking and nerve racking contrivance. They navigated the hills in the vicinity of Overshot safely and had heaps of fun.

They would dash down a steep incline, and when the velocity of their "bobs" was sufficient the box kite—aeroplane arrangement on the front and rear would lift it up ten or twelve feet in the air and after sailing through space for a couple of hundred feet they would float to earth, and come to a stop.

The boys were told that the best place to give the aeroplane "bobs" a fair trial would be on Bridge street in Towanda which was a glare of ice and the favorite coasting place. They left Overshot about 10:30 Thursday night, and about 2 o'clock Friday morning they reached Towanda, having stopped at a number of houses along the way, besides trying their "sailing sled" on every hill steep enough to give them a good start.

Reaching Towanda, they came down State street, and near the residence of Edward L. Smith, they mounted the "bobs" and started down the hill. As every one knows, State street from the Smith residence down is about the steepest hill in Towanda, which is saying some, and coated with ice as it was Thursday night and early yesterday morning, it was about as slippery as could be.

The "bobs" gained a terrific headway, even before Second street was reached, and it was not until they had shot about half way down the steepest part between Second and Main streets that the boys worked the lever which tipped the box-kite arrangements, or planes as they are called.

Gently they shot into space, and without hardly a sound except for the swish of the dangling rope, they floated along, barely missing the arc light on Main street. On they went, not knowing where they were going, but supposing it was on Bridge street and that they would land against or in the wagon bridge at least.

At McCraney's livery stable they saw their mistake and an attempt was made to come to the ground, but the terrific speed kept the craft in space, and just as they were about to go over the river bank and fall onto the ice on the river 30 feet below, they woke up, dressed and had a hearty breakfast consisting of pancakes and sausage.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES HELD MONDAY EVENING.

Partial Ticket Named in Each Ward. J. B. Connolly For Justice.

The Democratic caucuses were held in the three wards Monday night, and like the Republican caucuses of Saturday night, were very tame. Only partial tickets were named in the wards and at large. Here are the nominations.

First Ward—Inspector, J. J. Welsh; councilman, James Kinney, Sr. No nominations for the other offices.

Second Ward—Judge of election, C. J. Sullivan; inspector, Thomas Fitzgerald; ward assessor, J. W. Keating. No nominations for the other offices.

Third Ward—Judge, Herman Grinnell; inspector, John L. McMahon; councilman, Fred VanHorn. No nominations for the other offices.

The conferees met in the grand jury room following the caucuses, and nominated the following candidates to be balloted for by the voters at large in the borough: Justice of the peace, John B. Connolly; school directors, Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., and A. H. Kingsbury; auditor, Frank C. Sullivan.

Lehigh Adopts Telephone.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has recently equipped two sections of its line with the telephone for train dispatching. The first circuit of this sort was put into service not long ago on the Mahanoy & Hazleton division, the dispatcher being located at Hazleton. The other section to use the telephone is the Lehigh division, where the line is at present under construction. This circuit will be 54 miles long, with 15 stations. On the Mahanoy & Hazleton division there are ten siding telephones for use in cases of emergency. Gill main line bridging selectors are used in calling the way stations on the circuits now in use, of which there are thirty-five. In the way stations special equipment, composed of a swinging arm with the transmitter and receiver mounted in a fixed position on a yoke, is utilized. When the operator pulls the arm forward a special switch closes the telephone circuit. When he wishes to talk he depresses a foot switch, which closes the primary circuit through the transmitter. A storage battery is used for operating the circuits and dispatcher's transmitters.

Huston's Trial Started.

The trial of Joseph M. Huston, architect of the Pennsylvania state capitol, was commenced on Monday afternoon before president Judge Kunkel at Harrisburg. The architect's case has been postponed three times, but it is the intention to proceed with the trial now. It will probably last several weeks.

Waverly Man an Inventor.

S. C. Smith, the well known concrete contractor of Waverly, has just been granted a patent upon a device for holding forms for the laying of concrete sidewalks, curbs, etc. The patent was issued on Jan. 11, and one-half interest is assigned to Mr. Smith's son and partner, Claude E. Smith.

Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

CANTON HAS A NEW AND UNIQUE INDUSTRY.

Party or Parties Make Practice of Stealing and Then Selling Back.

Canton, the thriving little village in the Western part of the county, has a new and unique industry. Some one over there makes a practice of stealing goods and then selling them to the owner. Here is what the Canton World says about it:

"It will be remembered that this paper printed a note written to Mr. Lynch at the time goods were taken from his residence some time ago, and it looks as if the same writer was corresponding with F. A. Innes of whom they have stolen goods again as the World announced recently.

"Floyd Innes has received a note stating that if he would place an envelope containing $100 under the north end of the platform near the station before the arrival of the evening train the goods would be returned. Mr. Innes placed the envelope at the requested place but no one came for it.

"Below is a copy of the letter asking for the money.

"If you want the things leave $100 at the upper end of the Depot walk when the 8:40 train comes in Tuesday night and we will leave your packages there. Don't get any trouble going for you will get all you want. Pickets on all sides. Go Tuesday."

Many houses have been entered in this vicinity and it is believed that the same party is responsible for them all."

WELLS.

Delos W. Kiersted, who is a train dispatcher for the Pennsylvania railroad company at Pittsburg, is at his boyhood home at Gillett with his parents. He is accompanied by his wife and son, and they will visit other friends here before they return next week to Pittsburg.

Mrs. Elwin Fivie and son of Horseheads, have visited relatives here for several days past. Elwin Fivie and Mason Oldroyd drove out here last Sunday from Horseheads and Mrs. Fivie and son returned to Horseheads with them the first of the week.

Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. W. H. Hatfield of Mansfield, have been visiting with friends and relatives at his childhood home here and also at Elmira.

A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sitzer.

At the caucus held at Mosherville Saturday afternoon the respective aspirants for office follow: Inspectors of election, Bradley VanBencoten, Rep., Glen Noble, Dem.; judge, A. C. Potter, Rep., Will Queal, Dem.; school directors, Zack Roy, Curtis Petty, Rep., A. H. McClellan, Otis Benson, Dem.; road supervisors, Sidney McClellan, Rep., A. A. Clark, Dem.; treasurer, J. B. Lewis, Rep., Morris Knapp, Dem.; auditor, Sealer Jennings, Rep., G. W. Ayres, Dem.; assessor, W. M. Baker, Rep., Foster Wilson, Dem.; clerk, Winfield Little, Rep., Curtis Smith, Dem. Eighteen nominated, ten to be elected.

A son born recently to Mr. and Mrs. E. Fivie of Chemung county, N. Y., has been named George William. Mrs. Fivie was formerly Alma Oldroyd of this place.

A dance will be given at the State Line hotel next Friday evening, Jan. 28. Guthrie's orchestra will furnish music.

Kenneth Andrus, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrus of Alba, is convalescing from chicken pox at the home of Mrs. Andrus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brown of this place.

Mrs. Nathan Brewer of Elmira, is critically ill at her home on Franklin street. Mrs. Brewer was until recently of this place and she has relatives and numerous friends here.

Mitchell's Mills Grange of which there are many members here, will give a public oyster supper on next Thursday evening, Jan. 27, in honor of their twentieth anniversary. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. P. R. Berry of near Mosherville, is badly afflicted and ill. She is entirely helpless in her lower limbs. She cannot walk nor move only as she is lifted. She is 66 years old and very heavy, making it a hard task to be lifted. Her devoted husband is 76 years old and he is also now under a doctor's care from overexertion and filial care to his beloved wife. Mrs. Berry has been ill for some years and it is several months since she has been able to walk. Dr. C. F. Kiersted is attending her.

A spelling contest for the schools of Wells township was held at the graded school on Friday afternoon at which nearly all the schools in that vicinity were represented. The following is the result of the written work: Margaret Grinnell, 99; Pearl Hamilton, 99; Lavelle Curren, 99; Hawley Piatt, 99; Leda McClellan, 98; Tracy Young, 96; Norman Barnes, 95; Ida Ayres, 94; Lena Besley, 91. The oral work was as follows: Pearl Hamilton, Margaret Grinnell, Hawley Piatt, Lavelle Curren, Leda McClellan and Tracy Young, 100, and the majority of the remainder, 99.

Italians and Firearms.

Says the Montrose Republican: "Five Italians were arrested at Great Bend by the State troopers on Tuesday for carrying firearms. As they were unnaturalized, each was fined $25 and costs. It seems severe to some that the untutored foreigner should be served thus, but in thickly settled localities of foreigners this seems the only way to make the hottempered alien give up his shooting irons. The State doesn't want his money nearly as bad as it wants to keep him from ventilating his friends or enemies on slightest provocation. And they do like to shoot, in this 'free' country of ours."

Will Receive Calendars.

Owing to the large number of new subscribers and attending extra work, the calendars given with the Farm and Fireside in the clubbing with The Review and Reporter-Journal have not been sent out, but are now being prepared for the mail and will go forth in the near future.

Sugar Creek Floods.

An ice jam in Sugar Creek about midway between Luthers Mills and Burlington Friday afternoon, caused the creek to flow it's banks, flooding nearly all the flat land in that section. By Saturday morning the water had receded.

MAN AND WIFE HAD ARGUMENT, NOW LAWSUIT.

He Was Telling Her Some Things, When Another Man Interfered.

Justice Orcutt's office was the scene of an interesting hearing on Saturday, Ed. Robinson being complainant and John Hakes the defendant. The parties live at New Albany.

According to the evidence Robinson and his wife Cora were having a little controversy, which is a part of married life as a rule, when it is alleged Hakes came along, and took up for Mrs. Robinson. The husband did not like this, and an altercation followed in which Robinson was knocked down and considerably bruised by Hakes.

Robinson made complaint against Hakes, charging asault and battery, and a hearing was had Saturday. A great deal of evidence was introduced after which Justice Orcutt adjourned the case until a later date when the attorneys will make their arguments.

S. H. Smith, Esq., represented the complainant, while David E. Kaufman, Esq., was attorney for the defendant.

THAT TIOGA COUNTY "BLACK HAND" CASE.

It is Expected That Hearing Will Disclose Diabolical Plot.

It is confidently expected that next week when William Hallett, the young man who was captured at Nelson a few nights ago at a point where a decoy "Black Hand" package was placed in compliance with a demand made in a letter to David Bowers, is given a hearing developments will be disclosed in as diabolical a plot as was ever known in the criminal history of Tioga county.

It appears now that not all the work of the Elkland and Nelson "Black Handers" was unproductive, for Bowers, since the arrest of Hallett, has admitted that twice within the last three months he has placed money in an envelope and gone alone at night and deposited it at points designated by the "Black Handers" in very fear that unless he did obey his property would be destroyed and his life jeopardized. Bowers has given $100 in all to the blackmailers, the first sum being but $25 and the second $75. The letter received the other day, and the one which resulted in his taking his neighbors into his confidence, demanded $200. At the same time another Nelson merchant, M. B. Seely, received a letter demanding that $100 be placed by him at a certain point on a certain night. It was Mr. Seely's first experience, and he had decided to ignore the letter.

That Hallett did not write the letter is pretty positively proven, and therefore it is expected that before the detectives engaged on the case get very far other arrests will be made. Indeed, there are those who believe that Hallett was made a "cat's-paw" to go to the place indicated and get the letter. The authorities have tested Hallett on the matter of the handwriting in the last Bowers letter, and unless he is an expert at disguising the letter was not written by him, as he claims. The letter was as follows:

"Nothing less than to hundred dollars will mr. David Bowers you did not leve the money Whare We told you to now if you do not your days are numbered but if you do you will be helped by the black hand. We give you to wensday night at the barney hill bridge whare i said before. you have tiem now they would have killed you before this only for me but i can't help you eny more so be shore to leave to hundred dollars at the bridge eighteen of jan. for if you do not i can not help you eny more. Fortyeight hours is the most they give one now to do as they say. We fixed anderson, and we mean business with you. do not let this letter be seen or you will be sorry you did. We mean business and do not have any one to watch for if you do you will be shot.

BLACK HANDS."

The Anderson referred to in the Black Hand note is Andrew Anderson of Nelson township, whose house and barn were destroyed by fire several months ago and the occupants made a narrow escape with their lives. Aside from the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin, there was nothing hinted that Anderson had been threatened, but it now develops that threats had been made and the Andersons paid no attention to them.

The connection of the Anderson case with the present blackmailing scheme and the successful termination of the first two letters sent to Merchant Bowers have opened the eyes of the authorities to the fact that they have a very dangerous band of criminals to thwart, and a great deal lies in the hope that Hallett will confess to the part he played in the deal and give over the names of the chief offenders. Since Hallett has been in jail several suspicious parties have been seen about the jail which is in the very heart of town, right on the square near the court house, and extra precautions are being taken to safeguard the prisoner. It is feared that if there are others in the plot they may attempt to blow up the jail some night and set Hallett free.

That Snake Story Again.

"Popular Mechanics," a publication which has the largest circulation of any mechanical magazine in the world, in the February issue publishes the story of the copperhead snake's jump from the top of Table Rock mountain one day last summer. The magazine heads the story this way: "Do Snakes crawl through the air? Once each year we indulge in what seems to merit the honor of the 'champion snake story' of the season and the following from the Towanda, Pa., Review, has been selected." Then follows the story of the snake's jump from the top of the mountain into the Susquehanna river hundreds of feet below.

Spelling Contest.

At the contest held at Herrickville on Thursday, Jan. 20, the following pupils received the highest marks: Ethyl Mitten 100, Loretta Fitzgerald 100, Mabel Wells 98, and William Sullivan 97.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

JANUARY MEETING OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Home Day Plans Left With Committee. Other Matters Before Meeting.

The January meeting of the Historical Society of Bradford County was held Saturday afternoon, and was quite largely attended. The history of Burlington which was to have been a feature of the meeting was not read, a postponement being made until the October meeting.

The matter of a home day or home week in Towanda this year was discussed at considerable length, after which Charles L Stewart, C. F. Heverly and J. Andrew Wilt were re-appointed the committee to have this in charge. They have the power to arrange for an old home day, or an old home week, or not to have any this year, whichever they think best. The old people's meeting is also in their charge.

Samuel Overpeck of Herrickville, was one hundred years on Tuesday of this week and the secretary of the Society was instructed to write a letter of congratulations to the centenarian which will be presented to him by John L. Camp, as a representative of the Society.

The Society has received a reprint of the dairy kept by Colonel Samuel Hubley on his march with General Sullivan against the Indians. The reprint shows the pen sketches of every camp established by General Sullivan and his men on their memorable campaign, and it is a valuable addition to the Historical Society's library.

The Society has been notified by Hon. James H. Codding that he will present a portrait of his father, the late Colonel John A. Codding, who was one of the charter members of the Historical Society, and one of the county's representative and best known citizens.

J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., secretary of the Society, submitted a report of the meeting of the Confederated Societies at Harrisburg some time ago, which he attended as a representative of the Historical Society of Bradford County.

NEW I. O. O. F. HALL AT ROME WAS DEDICATED.

Grand Lodge Officers Were Present. In Towanda This Evening.

The fine new hall built by the Odd Fellows of Rome, to replace the one burned last Winter, was formally dedicated on Saturday afternoon, the lodge being honored by the presence of Grand Master James F. Montgomery of Philadelphia, and other grand lodge officers.

The dedicatory exercises were held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. In the evening a session of grand lodge was held, Grand Master Montgomery presiding. Later a lodge of instruction in the third degree was held.

Grand Master Montgomery will be in Towanda today, and this evening a session of grand lodge will be held in the hall of Bradford Lodge, at which the grand master will preside and confer the grand lodge degree. At 8 o'clock the third degree will be exemplified.

Her Clothes Took Fire.

While she was seated in front of the kitchen stove at 6 o'clock in the morning, studying her lessons for the day, the clothing of Miss Mabel Cassidy of Williamsport, 17 years old, caught fire, and she was frightfully burned. She ran upstairs, and was met at the head of the steps by her father, whose hands were also painfully burned in his efforts to save his child.

The Review—25c per month.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

FEBRUARY TERM, 1910.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty-second Judical District, has issued his precept bearing date Dec. 23, 1909, to me directed for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions, of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the Court House in Towanda, Pa., commencing

MONDAY, FEB. 7, 1910,

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, Jan. 24, 1910 at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the 23d day of Dec. in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and nine and of the independence of the United States the one hundred twenty-eighth.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that there have been filed in the office for the probate of Wills and granting of letters of administration in and for the County of Bradford, State of Pennsylvania accounts of Executors, Administrators, etc, for the following named estates, viz:—

No. 1. First Partial Account of Samuel R. Criss, guardian of Samuel B. Criss, minor child of Eugene Criss, late of the Township of Wells, deceased.

No. 2. Final account of Mercur Park, administrator of the estate of Marian A. Park, late of the Township of Litchfield, deceased.

No. 3. Final account of William R. Palmer, executor of the estate of Alanson Palmer, late of the Township of Columbia, deceased.

No. 4. Final account of William Foyle, administrator cumtestamento annexo of the estate of William T. Foyle, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased.

No. 5. First partia laccount of John W. Codding administrator of the estate of John A. Codding, late of the Borough of Towanda, deceased.

No. 6. Final account of Polly A. Saxton, executrix of the estate of Valentine Saxton, late of the Township of Granville, deceased.

No. 7. First Partial account of H. L. Rockwell, executor of the estate of Letta R. Earley, late of the Borough of Troy, deceased.

No. 8. Final account of P. E. Woodruff, administrator of the estate of Horton Taylor, late of the Borough of LeRaysville, deceased.

No. 9. Final account of Sarah Clagett Landmesser, administratrix of the estate of W. L. Clagett, late of the Township of Standing Stone, deceased.

No. 10. Final account of Betsey A. Cornell, administratrix and Albert M. Cornell, administrator of the estate of Phoebe Bowman, late of the Township of Towanda, deceased.

No. 11. Final account of J. C. Starr, administrator of the estate of Leonard Eberly, late of the Township of Wilmot, deceased.

No. 12. Final account of Frank E. Campion, Guardian of the estate of Hazel L. Corbin, minor child of Luorra Corbin, late of the Borough of Athens, deceased.

No. 13. Final account of W. Dunham Park, Sumner Park and Mercur Park, executors of the estate of Benjamin Park, late of the Township of Litchfield, deceased.

No. 14. First Partial account of Esther M. Sweet, executrix of the estate of Henry S. Sweet, late of the Township of Troy, deceased.

No. 15. Final account of James O. Cowl, administrator and Ada P. Cowl, administratrix of the estate of Merton H. Cowl, late of the Township of Columbia deceased.

No. 16. Final account of Bertha Irvine Roberts, surviving executrix of the estate of Washington Irvine, late of the Township of Wyalusing, deceased.

And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, to be held in and for the said County and State, on Thursday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. for confirmation, and they will be confirmed nisi, unless exceptions are filed within ten days thereafter, final confirmation will be entered thereon.

WILLIAM FOYLE,
Register of Wills.

Register's Office, Towanda, Pa., January 13, 1910.-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned administrator of the estate of E. J. Atwood, deceased, late of Pike township, Bradford county, Pa., will expose to public sale on the premises, on TUESDAY, FEB. 1, 1910, at 1 o'clock, p. m., rain or shine, the following described real estate:

LOT No. 1—All the following described lot, piece, or parcel of land, lying and being in the Township of Pike, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at stake and stones for a corner on a line of land owned by John Baldwin; thence North, Eighty degrees West, twenty perches to stake and stones for a corner; thence North Eighty-eight degrees West Six and a half perches to stake and stones for a corner; thence Northwardly along lands now or formerly of L. H. Hutchinson, twenty-five perches to a corner at the highway; thence along highway, Southeasterly, forty-eight perches, including two-thirds of the highway, to stake and stones, for a corner;; thence Southwestwardly, forty-nine perches, to the place of beginning, containing Eight and a half acres of land, more or less. It being the same lot conveyed to L. H. Hutchinson, by William Hutchinson June 18th, 1898.

ALSO, One other lot, piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the said Township of Pike and adjoining the above described, bounded as follows, viz: On the North by the public highway, on the East, by land now or formerly owned by Wm. Hutchinson, on the South by land now or formerly owned by Seymour Willson, and on the West by lands of Herbert Beecher. Containing Six acres, more or less, being a lot deeded by A. J. Layton, Sheriff of Bradford County, to L. H. Hutchinson, April 16th, 1878. Said above described two lots, conveyed to John W. Gray the above named Grantor, by L. H. Hutchinson and wife and P. E. Woodruff, attorney for the said L. H. Hutchinson, by deed dated January 7th, A. D., 1882, and recorded July 15th, 1882, in Deed Book, No. 148, page 501, etc.

LOT No. 2—All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land lying and being in Township of Pike, County of Bradford, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hemlock, the Southwest corner as formerly surveyed for Elisha Beeman; thense East 45 5-10 perches to the West corner of Libbens Smith's lot, a beech; thence North 23 degrees East, on the West line of said Smith's, 160 8-10 perches to a beech; thence North 10 perches to a birch saplin; thence West 20 perches to a post; thence North 30 perches to a beech; thence West 107 perches to the Pointell line, a beech; thence North 13 degrees West 13 links; thence on said Pointell line 22 degrees East 90 perches to a beech; thence South 10¼ degrees East 50 perches to the place of beginning, including a road way leading from the dwelling house on said lot to the main road leading through Pike township. Containing seventy-three acres, more or less.

ALSO, One other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in said Pike township and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner of lot owned by Alonzo Hill on the line of Libbens Smith's land; thence South 24 degrees West to the highway; thence along said highway to Bradford Beecher's line; thence along said line of Bradford Beecher to Alonzo Hill's line; and thence along line of Alonzo Hill to the place of beginnig. Containing twenty-three acres, be the same more or less.

LOT No. 3—All the following described lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Pike, County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the center of the intersection of highway leading from LeRaysville to Potterville with the public road leading from LeRaysville to Owego; thence South 80½ degrees West forty-nine perches, along the center of said road leading to Potterville; thence North 66 degrees West 95 5-10 perches along center of said highway; thence North 27 degrees East 165 perches along land supposed to belong to A. Hill; thence South along lands of H. B. Chaffee 87 degrees East 109 perches to a corner; thence North 2 degrees 49 perches to a beech sapling; thence South 87 degrees East 121 perches to a corner; thence South 2½ degrees West 125 5-10 perches to an ash sapling for a corner; thence North 88 degrees West 44 7-10 perches to a corner; thence South 4 degrees West 48 perches; thence South 5½ West 22 perches to a corner; thence South 88½ degrees West 83 3-10 perches to a corner; thence South 61½ degrees Wst 37 6-10 perches to the center of the highway leading from LeRaysville to Owego, the place of beginning, containing two hundred eighty-five acres and one hundred thirty-five perches of land, more or less, as surveyed by J. J. Newell, August 29th, 1874, and being what is knows as the "Libbens Smith Farm."

TERMS OF SALE:—25 per cent. on property being struck down, balance on final confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

W. M. TAYLOR, Administrator.

January 6, 1910.-4t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Guy C. Hollon, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ARTHUR P. WATSON,
Administrator.

Jan. 3, 1910.-6t

Charles M. Culver,
Atty. for Estate.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS

Brief News Notes for the Hasty Morning Readers.

Harlow Webb was over from Wysox Friday.

F. G. Smith of Wyalusing, registered at the Tidd House Friday.

Hon. E. A. Strong of Wyalusing spent Friday at the county seat.

A. David of New Albany, made a business trip to Towanda Friday.

Scott Shaner of LeRaysville, was looking after business in Towanda on Monday.

J. M. Corson of New Albany, was transacting business at the county seat Friday.

Heister Piollet and Hon. E. M. Dunham of Sayre spent Friday in the City of Promise.

J. L. Barnes of Rome, was a guest at Hotel Ochs Friday.

Mrs. E. O. Macfarlane has returned from a visit in Wilkes-Barre.

Born, Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Conrad of East Towanda, a son.

J. M. Miller has resigned as editor of the Wellsboro Advocate, and will locate in the West.

Mrs. VanWinkle of Windham, has been admitted to the Packer hospital for treatment for jaundice.

Jury Commissioner A. C. McGovern is confined to his home in Athens with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Captain Booth of the Lehigh police, captured a man named Brown, as he came from a Lehigh freight car on Thursday night. Brown, it is alleged, entered the car for the purpose of robbery.

John D. Crowley of Wesauking, will soon move to Rochester, N. Y., where he has accepted a position as motorman on the electric railway.

The number of deaths in mine accidents in Pennsylvania during the year 1909, were 205 less than the previous year, a decrease of 16 per cent.

Attorney Paul E. Maynard of Athens, won not only several first and second prizes but the silver cup for the largest display of birds at the first exhibition of the Waverly Poultry and Pet Stock Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Kizer of Bath, N. Y., sailed Friday from New York for an extended visit in Cuba. They expect to be gone about two months and will visit the coast Winter resorts of Florida on their return trip.

Says the Athens correspondent of the Waverly Free Press: Mrs. James Bowman, who has been a resident of Athens fo rseveral years, has given up the house she occupied on the corner of Orchard and North Main street, and stored her household goods. Her future plans are not yet complete, but she, with her daughter, are visiting friends in Towanda.

Dr. and Mrs. John Hill of Asbury Park, are the guests of Mrs. Lucy Hill.

Fishwarden Shoemaker has forbidden local marketmen to sell game fish.

Milton N. Close and Delphine Kiff, both of Canton, were licensed to wed Friday.

Hon. Louis Piollet continues very ill at his home in Wysox. His condition is quite serious.

Howard Doane is very ill with typhoid fever at the home of his father, G. R. Doane on Bridge Street.

Mrs. William Newham and Mrs. J. A. Taylor of Laquin, were shopping in the City of Promise Friday.

Thousands of tons of ice have been cut and stored along the Susquehanna river valley during the past two weeks. Whatever other crops may fail in 1910 the ice crop is a good one.

B. S. Griffis of Sayre, was in town Saturday.

W. S. Wilcox of Franklin, was in town Saturday.

J. L. Camp of Rummerfield, was in Towanda Saturday.

A. S. Chaffee of Monroeton was in Towanda Saturday.

F. E. Gustin of R. D. 76, had business in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. M. H. Smith of Rummerfield, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

A. T. Lilley of LeRoy, was in town Saturday attending the meeting of the historical society.

J. W. Retburg and Grant Robinson of New Albany, had business in Towanda on Saturday.

James Flynn of Sayre, spent Saturday in Towanda, the guest of his sister, Miss Loretta Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heffernan of Sayre, spent Saturday in Towanda, the guests of the gentleman's mother.

Mrs. C. L. Ennis, Mrs. E. E. Neiley and Margaret Neiley of Homets Ferry, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

J. G. Ballentine, E. W. VanDyke and C. A. Dibble of New Albany, were among the many in Towanda on Saturday.

Lannie Marcy, William Dunfee, Bert Campbell and Charles Schraeder of Monroeton, whiled away a few hours in the City of Promise on Saturday.

John D. Crowley will dispose of his personal property at public sale at his place in Wysox township on Thursday of this week commencing at 10 a. m. Port Northrup will cry the sale.

L. D. Lenox and J. O. Nichols drove over from Mountain Lake Monday.

Mrs. W. O. Northrup of Towanda, visisted over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Eddy of Athens.

C. M. Brainard and Agnes Brainard of East Smithfield were pleasant visitors in the City of Promise yesterday.

Thomas Kier and two children of Black, on R. D. Route No. 7, are confined to their home under quarantine, seriously ill with scarlet fever.

H. F. Maynard, Esq., has received his commission as justice of the peace of Athens borough to fill the vacancy caused by the death of N. V. Weller.

J. L. Ellsworth, who is interested in a lumber operation in Towanda township, and A. E. Stevens of Wyalusing, were guests at the Ochs hotel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Layton of Scranton, have been spending a few days with relatives in Towanda. Mr. Layton returned to Scranton on Monday, but Mrs. Layton will remain for the rest of this week.

SAYRE RESIDENT INHERITS WEALTH.

A. O. Lounsberry Falls Heir to Fourth of St. Paul Recluse's $550,000.

The heirs to a fortune of approximately $550,000 left by a recluse J. C. Lounsberry, who died in St. Paul January 12 are a sister Elizabeth Lounsberry who was admitted to the Binghamton State Hospital as an inmate in February, 1901, and a nephew J. Edward Boeck now in Sing Sing prison where he has served one year of a seven years' sentence for a jewelry swindle.

Dr. Wagner has turned over the correspondence regarding the matter to Senator Hinman who will represent the Binghamton woman. Her incompetent condition may prevent her inheriting the estate.

A fourth of the estate will go to a brother Allen O. Lounsberry of Sayre, Pa. The dead man dealt in real estate and did a quiet money lending business in St. Paul. His brother in Sayre says he has corresponded with him so late as the past few months.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Nams of Parties and Consideration.

Towanda Twp.—Aug. 21, 1903. Harry L. Scott to Alice Vanderpool; lot, $35.

Towanda Twp.—Aug. 21, 1903. Helen Scott to Alice Vanderpool, lot; 35.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 3, 1910. Charles R. Moody to Ray B. Zeller; lot, $1.

Albany Twp.—Dec. 11, 1909. Ella and Edward B. Carrington to John E. Miller; lot, $130.

Albany Twp.—Dec. 11, 1909. Alfred C. Allen and others to John E. Miller; lot, $130.

Albany Twp.—Dec. 28, 1909. J. D. Lenox and wife to New Albany Light and Heat Co., lot, $65.

Canton Twp.—Dec. 22, 1909. Galan G. Ayers and wife to Oscar M. Ayers; 28 acres, $625.

Rome Boro.—Sept. 13, 1909. Nancy P. Whitaker to Ransford R. Dimon; lot, $100.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 3, 1910. John R. Kasper and wife to James B. Maney and Walter T. Page; lot, $1.

South Waverly Boro.—Oct. 14, 1909. Thomas W. Tong and others to Mary Frances and Nellie Susan Tong; lot, $1.

South Waverly Boro.—Oct. 26, 1909. Mary Frances and Nellie Susan Tong to Frank A. Bogaczynski and wife; lot, $1.

Canton Boro.—Dec. 28, 1909. I. N. Beardslee and wife to Belmar Manufacturing Co.; lot, $650.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 3, 1910. Estate of Florence Corneby to Arthur D. Harris; lot, $150.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 3, 1910. Arthur D. Harris and wife to Alice Richardson; lot, $1.

Albany Twp.—July 3, 1889. L. F. Marcy to Moses Marcy; lots, $2,800.

Albany and Terry Twps.—March 23, 1906. Moses Marcy to H. L. Marcy; lots, $7,000.

Rome Twp.—March 30, 1904. Hugh G. Park and wife to Josephine E. Cron; lot $8.

Tuscarora Twp.—Dec. 31, 1909. W. A. Bennett and wife to Clark Elgie Bennett; lot, $600.

Wyalusing Boro.—Jan. 3, 1910. Lester R. Lantz and wife to William E. Vaughan; lot, $—

Wysox Twp.—Aug. 29, 1908. Simeon A. York and wife to Dorrance A. Crawn; lot, $1.

Wysox Twp.—Sept. 21, 1909. Penn. New York Canal and R. R. Co., to D. A. Crawn; 2.2 acres, $1.

Wysox Twp.—Sept. 21, 1909. Penn., N. Y. Canal and R. R. Co., to D. A. Crawn; 2.5 acres, $1.

Wyalusing Twp.—Jan. 7, 1910. L. R. Lantz and wife to Edward Smith; lot, $1,000.

Terry Twp.—Nov. 5, 1894. George Z. Slotery and wife to George Z. Horton and others; lots, $500.

Terry Twp.—Dec. 31, 1909. Anna G. and Christian M. Schulze to Fred Horton; 77 acres, $875.

Terry Twp.—Feb. 1909. Jennie E. and Amasa David to George Z. Horton and Anna G. Schulze; lot, $1.

"Be This the Court House."

A shy young couple walked into the court house yesterday, and after wandering around in the big temple of justice for a time, sauntered into the prothonotary's office. "Be this the court house?" asked the man, while the damsel blushed deeply. "You guessed it the first time," replied Deputy Prothonotary Estelle, whereupon the man asked for a marriage license. They were ushered to the office of the register and recorder, and their wants were supplied.

Buys Big Farm.

F. H. Pepper has sold his farm of 90 acres in West Burlington township to Thomas McKee of Troy and bought a farm of 160 acres in Monroe township of L. W. Osbourn of Mansfield, passession in each case April 1st. It is understood Mr. McKee, for a number of years in the employ of Mrs. B. B. Mitchell at Troy, expects to move upon the farm now occupied by Mr. Pepper.

Found Body in River.

The dead body of a new born infant was found in the Lackawanna river near North Scranton on Tuesday by two little girls who were skating. This is the second body of this nature found within a week. It is thought that it came down through a sewer that empties into the stream nearby. The police are working on the case.

C. E. Murphy Purchases Farm.

Charles E. Murphy has purchased of John Gahan the Mercur farm on Plank Road street. This property adjoins the new silk mill and has been used principally as a pasture for cattle during the past few years.

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DEPUTY IN FULL CHARGE OF PEOPLE'S MUTUAL.

Judge Gives Reasons For Drastic Action—Policy Holdiers Pay Dues.

Bradford county members of the People's Mutual Life Insurance Association and League continue to pay in their money hoping for the best. The December payments have gone to Syracuse. Few of the members in this section allowed their policies to lapse.

The New York State Superintendent of Insurance has ousted all the officials of the company and has turned the business over to Arthur F. Saxton, special deputy of the insurance department.

Justic Andrews in deciding Tuesday that the company should go under the control of the State Insurance Department, holds in his opinion:

"That in Section 63 of the insurance law under which the department asked to take control of the People's Mutual 'the word condition does not refer solely to the financial standing of the corporation.

There may be various reasons why its continuance in business would be hazardous.

"It has now assets amounting to $2,280,000, and has more than 40,000 members. Its most prosperous days have, however, apparently passed. It is, as one of its directors said, 'going down hill.'

"There seems to be no dispute but that this money ($110,000) was paid to the members of the old board of directors by Mr. Tevis to secure the resignation of a majority and the substitution in their place of his nominees.

"I must hold that neither Mr. Peck, Mr. Reed nor Mr. Debarr had any valid claim against the corporation by reason either of resolutions or of any contract executed pursuant to them, and that these gentlemen on December 21 knew that such was the fact and that assignments to Mr. Tevis constituted no part of the consideration for the sums received by each.

"One hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the company's assets are now on deposit in Toronto. Why this was done and why in the manner in which it was done is not clearly explained.

"The association was not licensed to do business in Canada, so it could not have been for the purpose of increasing its membership there.

"With its large number of members any company with whom a contract was made would control valuable business. Its stock would greatly increase in value.

"If Mr. Tevis or his friends owned this stock they could make at least $110,000. And five directors from a board of nine might be valuable if it came to a vote on such questions.

"In the absence of explanations from Mr. Tevis, whether this is the correct answer cannot be told. Possibly his real reason would have been developed had the Insurance Department allowed the proceedings to be completed. But the indulgence in such a pardonable transaction might have proved disadvantageous to the certificate holders.

"In view of the history of the transaction and the various facts to which I referred the application of the superintendent should be granted.

"The directors of a fraternal beneficiary corporation who are selected by the policyholders to represent their interests have no right, legal or moral, to sell their places to others. They are trustees of the property placed in their hands. They may not use their power over the association and its assets to advance their fortunes or the schemes of strangers.

"Nor is he who purchases for himself or who sits as the tool of the real purchaser in any better position. He who buys in such a case breaks the law as well as he who sells.

"It is better for the policyholders that the corporation should be at once placed in the hands of the Insurance Department."

Has Pair of Fine Dogs.

Towanda besides having the largest number of fine horses of any town its size in Pennsylvania, has a number of high grade blooded dogs, and more are being brought here every year. P. Gus Lewis, the barber who has made a business of chicken raising for some time, has recently purchased a pair of dogs of the famous Airedale breed, and will establish a kennel. These dogs are distant relatives of three of the dogs which Ex-President Rosevelt took with him on his African hunting expedition. The Airedale breed is classed very high in dogdom, being a wizard in the hunting line. They will point and retrieve on flat, on mountain or in marsh; will follow any trail on land or water, be it otter, mink, skunk, coon, muskrat, lynx, fox, wolf, deer, bear or mountain lion, and will fight anything from a groundhog to a bear.

Register' Office News.

Will of Helen Peck, deceased, late of the borough of Troy, admitted to probate and letters of administration cum testamento annexo granted to Francis L. Ballard. Will of Joel Adams, deceased, late of the township of Troy, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Julia M. Adams. Exemplified copy of the will of Esther Elizabeth Dana, late of the town of Morristown, state of New Jersey, filed.

Will Study Music.

Miss Letitia Kendall of Athens, well known throughout the valley as a music teacher, has gone to Warren, Pa., where she will study music for some months under the instruction of Prof. Leroy Campbell, who has spent many years in the conservatories of Europe. At Warren, Miss Kendall will make her home with her uncle, W. Kendall, formerly of Athens.

Sisson a Lucky Man.

It has been discovered in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth that an omission in the newly amended Section 21 of Article 4. of the Constitution will, in all probability, result in giving Auditor-General-elect A. E. Sisson of Erie a term of five years. The amendments provide that the terms of the secretary of internal affairs, the auditor-general and the state treasurer shall each be four years.

PREPARING FOR ANNUAL COUNTY SPELLING CONTEST.

Will Be Feature of Bradford County Educational Association Meeting.

County Superintendent of Schools Herbert S. Putnam is preparing for the annual county spelling contest which will be held in Towanda in February. The young son of John Gahan of North Towanda township won the championship last year, and there will be many aspirants for the honor this year.

The annual meeting of the Bradford County Directors' association and the mid-winter session of the Bradford County Teachers' association will be held in the court house, Towanda, February 24, 25 and 26; the directors' association to be held February 24; a joint meeting of both associations February 25; and the closing session of the educational association on February 26.

The prominent feature of this meeting will be the County Contest in Spelling and an exhibition of school work, same as last year.

The best instructors available will be secured and every director and every teacher will be expected to be present if possible.

Following are the officers of the Educational association:

President—George E. Rogers.

Vice president—F. S. Woolson.

Secretary and Treasurer—Aurelia Bresee.

Executive Committee—H. S. Putman, Chairman; W. T. Clark, L. E. DeLaney, E. Belle Raymond, Winifred Reagan.

TIOGA COUNTY NOTES.

Some Briefs From the District Without a Debt or Court Case.

The miners at Arnot are working half time.

Stock is now offered for sale for Lawrenceville's new national bank.

H. C. Bailey, of Mansfield, has been appointed aid-de-camp on the staff of the Commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

Frank Johnson of Covington township, is reported to have captured a genuine silver grey fox, the pelt of which is valued at about $200.

The supply of water in the Westfield system is so low that it has been found necessary to pump water from the driven well near the New York Central depot.

The Sun, in speaking of the many accomplishments of Covington's young ladies, says that one of the prettiest girls in that place "can blow her nose through her veil."

Rev. A. J. Beausang, pastor of the Sweedith Lutheran church at Antrim for nearly 14 years, has resigned his charge, to take effect March 1.

Engages in Business in Illinois.

The Crisman, Illinois, Weekly Courier of last week contains the following item about S. W. Yontz, who for a number of years was engaged in the hardware business in Troy, and later at Smithfield: "Storm & White, who have run the west side hardware store for several years, especially the former, have sold their stock to S. W. Yontz, Sr., of Pennsylvania and S. W. Yontz, Jr., of Battle Creek, Mich., respectively, possesion to be given on or before Feb. 15th. Both of the new proprietors are experienced hardware men, and both are practical tinners. The senior member disposed of his hardware business in Pennsylvania some time ago in order that he might be nearer his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Frame, who lives at Newman. The son has been employed for some time with a sheet metal company in Michigan. The new men are both men of families and expect to move here and make this city their future home. They come very highly recommended."

Great Indoor Game For 25c.

Palm Ball is the greatest indoor game ever invented. It can be played in any room in the house without danger to anything or anyone. Big light ball which is batted with the palm of the hand. Requires rapid movement, thus bringing every muscle in the body into play. Better than bag punching, boxing or wrestling. This great game will be mailed complete to any address upon receipt of price, 25 cents. Address Palm Ball Company, Towanda, Pa.

Purchases Oleo Business.

Archie Bailey, the well known Bridge street marketman, has purchased of George C. Page, the oleo business which he has been conducting in the Bailey store for the past year. Mr. Bailey will handle the oleo in connection with his meat business.

Pennsy Swallows Northern Central.

By means of a 999 year lease the Pennsylvania Railroad company has swallowed the Northern Central Railroad which runs from Williamsport to Elmira, crossing the Western part of Bradford county. Many improvements are to be made on the line.

Prize Hen's Egg Stolen.

There was consternation Thursday at the Scranton poultry show when it was discovered that an egg laid by the prize Orpington hen, "Lady Washington," had been stolen from the coop. E. O. Megargee, owner of the hen, has offered a large reward for the egg.

Returns to Sayre.

Rather than give up his residence at Sayre, John Peckley of that place, recently appointed trainmaster of the Lehigh Valley at Auburn, has resigned that position and will resume his duties as engineer with headquarters at Sayre.

Dinner at Saco.

The L. A. S. of Saco wil serve a dinner at the Grange Hal at that place on Thursday Jan. 27th. Everyone cordialy invited.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY.

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Paragraph Gathered in and About the County.

Mrs. Jennie Madara of Lansford, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Foster, who is very ill.

Sloane Dibble of New Albany, had business in Towanda on Saturday.

Born, Sunday to Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Warburton, an eight pound son.

Miss Lucy Drake of Monroeton, spent Saturday with Towanda friends.

Lawrence Gordon of Standing Stone, had business in Towanda on Saturday.

Sayre people are considering the advisibility of boycotting the meat trust.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Layton of Scranton, are guests of Towanda relatives.

F. D. Kerrick and Howard Kerrick of Durell, were in Towanda on Saturday.

Rush J. Thomson, Esq., of Dushore, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Superintendent of Schools Delaney and Prof. Short of Sayre, were in Towanda on Saturday.

Ulysses Holmes returned to New York on Saturday after spending his vacation in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Case of Cortland, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Prince.

William Taylor and son, Ralph, of Standing Stone, were transacting business in town on Saturday.

Herbert L. Graves, who has been spending several days in Towanda, returns to Schenectady, N. Y., today.

W. F. Voorhis of Athens, is to be a candidate for register and recorder in 1911, according to the Athens News.

Miss Lizzie Karnan of Laquin, was called to Laporte Saturday on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Samuel T. Harleman, who has been spending several weeks in Towanda, returned to South Bethlehem on Saturday.

Mrs. R. Bruce Pickett and little son have returned to their home in Laceyville, after a visit in Towanda, the guest of Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Mrs. D. B. Abbott of DuBois, spent a couple of days in Towanda, the guest of Mrs. Katherine Duggan, while en route to her home from a visit in Bethlehem.

Dr. W. E. Johnson of Waverly, brother of Dr. T. B. Johnson of Towanda, has so far recovered from his recent severe illness that he is able to be up and attend to his office practice.

The Cedar Ledge, Leroy and West Franklin creameries, which have been conducted for the past two years by the Horseheads Creamery, will be conducted by Messrs. Stephens and Fraley of Sayre, this Summer.

Miss Edith Sill spent Saturday in Sayre.

Mrs. M. G. Smith of Rummerfield, was shopping in town on Saturday.

Mrs. George Stevens of Standing Stone, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Thomas M. Stalford of Wyalusing, was in the City of Promise on Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Hawes of Windber, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Johnston.

Hon. Louis Piollet of Wysox, who has been seriously ill is considerably improved.

Mrs. Amanda Pennypacker Graves of Little Meadows, is spending the winter with Mrs. Mason.

A. V. Dilley, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Reed, has returned to Boston.

Robert Cummings of Liberty Corners, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

H. L. Frutchey, who has been the guest of Mrs. Annie Frutchey, has returned to Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan M. Muir of Nanticoke, spent Saturday and Sunday with Towanda relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. A. Young and daughter Mary of Providence, R. I., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen at Wysox.

H. F. Maynard, Esq., has been appointed justice of the peace of Athens boro, by Governor Stuart. His commission has been received.

Athens bowlers defeated the Sayre team Friday evening. Towanda has a bowling team which can defeat either the Athens or Sayre teams, so 'tis claimed.

Miss Helen Rosenmuller returned to New York yesterday. Miss Eleanore Ochs accompanied Miss Rosenmuller and will be the guest of Mrs. Harry L. Wyatt of Brooklyn.

C. E. Smiley of Franklindale, spent Monday in Towanda.

P. E. Corson of New Albany, had business in the county seat Monday.

David J. Fanning, Esq., recently returned from a trip to California, where he represented a number of Western Bradford county people in a will case.

A series of evangelistic meetings are being held in the South Towanda chapel this week. The meetings commence at 8 o'clock p. m., and the public is invited. Captain Mars of the Salvation Army, is in charge.

Hon. L. T. Hoyt of Athens, was on legal business in the City of Promise Monday.

Miss Nellie Sullivan spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Sarah Boyle at Rummerfield.

C. N. Irvine of Liberty Corners, left on the Black Diamond Monday for a business trip through Ohio.

George M. Layton of Montour Falls, N. Y., is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Layton, on Chestnut street.

There will be a sandwich, cake and coffee supper at the home of F. B. Hunt at Rummerfield on Friday evening, Jan. 28. Every lady bring cake or sandwiches. Benefits for pastor.

Mrs. Hugh L. White has returned to Sayre after spending several days in Towanda, the guest of Mrs. O. A. Baldwin.

Henry Ott recently resigned his position as foreman of the tool room at the Sayre shops and started on Thursday night for Topeka, Kan., where he has secured a position as foreman for the Santa Fe, at a substantial increase in wages.

NEWS OF THE GRANGES

Conducted by A. T. LILLEY

The next session of Pomona Grange, No. 23, will be held with Lime Hill Grange Feb. 24 and 25.

The principal officers of Columbia Grange are: Master, M. E. Howland; lecturer, Miss Effie A. Alger; secretary, Mrs. Finley Furman. Iona Grange: Master, Harry Dodge; lecturer, Mrs. Lodeska Bevan; secretary, Asa S. Stevens.

State Master W. T. Creasy has commissioned deputies as follows: For Bradford county, A. T. Lilley of LeRoy, and Asa S. Stevens of Towanda R. D., and for Sullivan county, Ulysses Bird of Estella.

The State Grange has dropped the standing committee on Grange banks.

The National Grange adopted a resolution favoring equal suffrage by a small majority, enough delegates failed to vote to cause a majority of seven but the state grange heartily endorsed equal privilege at the polls.

It is noticeable that only a few members of the grange are asking the judge to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating drinks. It is not believed that the few expected that a list of all the bondsmen and petitioners would be placed in the hands of all the people.

A good library is just the thing that is needed in every grange hall and it is noted that much interest and advancement along this line has become manifest during the past few years. Grange inspections reveal all improvement so they are reported to the State Master.

The Grange Mutual Fire Insurance company, with headquarters at Troy, Pa., is in a very prosperous condition. Its annual meeting was held on Jan. 13. The territory covered by the company is about 30 miles square, embracing parts of Bradford, Tioga, Lycoming and Sullivan counties having 33 granges with a membership of more than 4,000. The 1,851 policy holders have an insurance of $3,471,327. Losses paid past year $473,119. During past 16 months there has been an assessment of only one and a half mills. Premiums paid $561.15. No buildings struck by lightning during past year. President Charles L. Bramhall tendered his resignation as director saying that after nine years of pleasant service on the board he felt that other business called him and that he was well pleased with all of his associates and requested the policy holders to re-elect them all for the coming year and asked that C. L. Freeman be elected to fill his place as director. His request was approved as follows: Directors, C. L. Freeman, A. L. Larcom, G. L. Gates, John F. Hunt, F. N. Hubbard, C. E. Bullock, E. G. Kingsley, O. M. Ayers, W. T. Lawrence, Edgar Berry, J. A. Whipple, Asa S. Stevens, J. R. VanNoy. The board was organized by electing W. T. Lawrence, president; C. E. Gladding, secretary; and L. T. Weller, treasurer.

Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, says: The Grange is the best organized, most sensibly conducted and most valuable organization the farmers of this country have even known. It is organized along proper lines; it recognized the home and the wife and brings such an influence into the deliberations of the grange as to put them on a very high level, excluding entirely whatever would not be welcome to the most welcome ears.

"The social features of the grange are admirable. Farmers live so far apart, whether a quarter of a mile or a half a mile or a mile, that unless some organization brings them together, they live lonely, isolated lives. The grange does much to overcome this natural condition. It should be more extensively organized. The settlers of the Western country, beyond the Mississippi river would be greatly benefitted by an organization of this kind.

"Much of the progress made by agriculture in the last generation is due to the influence of the grange. This influence can very properly be extended as far as the American farmer goes. As a class, farmers are prospering. The sum total of crop values produced in the last year is $8,760,000,000, which is an increase over the previous year of $869,000,000. We spend much money in foreign countries; our people travel and bring home expensive things; we import foreign luxuries; we borrow money abroad to support enterprises, and the farmer maintains a steady flow of money into the United States in payment for his surplus products. And these enormous amounts, the values of the crops of last year, find their way of course from the farmer into the channels of trade. Ever since the United States went heavily into debt, the products of the farm have been going abroad to pay interest and pay off the principal.

"In some quarters, both at home and abroad the question has been raised, whether the soil of the United States will feed the coming millions of population. The members of the grange know better than to have any doubts on that score. All that is required is more extensive farming and a better knowledge of the soil, the plant, the animal and of marketing. Much that the farmer sells and has been selling gives him but a small income. The eastern farmer has suffered in the past because the federal government gave homes in the richest part of the United States to anyone who wanted a home. The eastern farmer has been against the cheap crops that come from the west of the Mississippi river. These lands are now mostly occupied. Farming in the East will pay better in the future. It is paying better in the west than it did in the past. But the influence of all of us in our several relations to the country must be exerted to see to it that the people are fed at moderate prices, otherwise foreign countries will beat us in manufacturing. Our people must be abundantly fed, well fed, and fed at moderate rates. Combinations against this must be attended to by state and federal government. Combinations in restraint of trade are bad enough, but combinations to make the food of the people excessively dear, as we find it now in many places, is only evil and that continually.

LUMBERING ACTIVITY IN SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Many Feet of Lumber Being Turned Out Daily—Some of the Firms.

Sullivan county, out of whose forests a number of men have cut and sawed fortunes, is no menas yet stripped of it's timber, according to the following from the Dushore Herald:

There is still much lumbering being done in Sullivan county. The Trexler & Turrel Lumber company at Ricketts, is doing a mammoth lumbering and stave business. The mills are located in Sullivan county but most of the supply of timber comes from Wyoming and Luzerne counties. The lumbering interests at Jaminson City which are conducted on a large scale uses Sullivan county timber. C. W. Sones, whose lumbering interests extend over Shrewsbury and Hillsgrove townships, and a portion of Forks and Laporte townships, is manufacturing lumber on a large scale.

"There are also many small mills which will cut from five hundred thousand to over a million feet each. The Lewis Lumber Co., in Forks township is cutting over a million feet on the Bird, Clark and Molyneux tracts. E. C. Musselman will cut over a million feet at Millview, including the custom work with his own. Geo. Bower has purchased a steam mill which he is locating on A. B. Bleiler's farm in Forks, where he will probably cut several hundred thousand feet. The Mulnix and Roger Bros. mills at Lincoln Falls will probably cut nearly a million feet, George Hartzig, of Cherry Mills, will have over half of a million feet. G. S. Landback of Colley, and A. L. Dyer of Lopez, will each cut over half a million feet. Snider & Kilmer of Nordmont, have several hundred thousand feet to cut. There are still other small mills.

"The aggregate lumbering interests in Sullivan county this winter is immense, and will reach many million feet. About twenty-five thousand feet of lumber is being brought to the Dushore switch every day. If the sleighing continues a few weeks longer business will be brisk."

D. C. DeWitt, Esq., Will Lecture.

D. C. DeWitt, Esq., who is a thorough temperance man and has progressive ideas on the temperance question, in the near future will give a free lecture in Keystone opera house on this important subject. Mr. DeWitt's argument is somewhat different from that of others, but logical and conclusive. Everybody will want to hear him and await his date with deep interest.—Bradford Star.

Revival of Wickedness Expected.

The Sheriff of Tioga county must be expecting a revival of wickedness. While the jail is empty it is undergoing repairs and improvements. New floors are being laid and the interior brightened with new paper and paint. A complete system of Tungsten electric lights is also being installed.

A News dispatch from Harrisburg says: Thirty persons convicted of running turkey raffles and slot machines in the recent crusade against gambling in this city, were sentenced today by President Judge Kunkel. In each case a fine of $50 and costs was imposed.

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